Today's Weather. Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Some of the workmen of St. Petersburg have repudiated the delegates sent to the czar. Three more Polish towns have been placed under martial law. A formal apology has been made to the British ambassador for an insulting proclamation posted at Moscow. The situation is critical at Lodz.—Page 2.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

While Manchurian headquarters report the repulse of Russian attacks, Gen. Kuropatkin also sends reports of repelling the Japanese.—Page 2.

FOREIGN.

The prince of Wales will visit America with a fleet of warships while en tour of the world.—Page 1.

Many intelligent Russians claim the czar at heart does not favor domestic reform.—Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

The south denounces Gen. Miles' statement of the treatment accorded Jefferson Davis.—Page 5.

House of representatives will discuss rate bills and vote upon the statehood bill this week.—Page 6.

Argentina rebellion crushed by the troops remaining loyal to the government.—Page 6.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Bible class hears a discourse upon punctuality.—Page 12.

Gold shipments to Europe being heavily insured by the steamship companies.—Page 12.

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Sir Mortimer Durand holds conference with President Roosevelt, but denies it has any relation to peace in far east.—Page 2.

Torpedo boat rivalry assumes warlike aspect.—Page 6.

Senator William B. Allison favors the passage of the interstate commerce bill at this session.—Page 6.

C. S. Beckwith, president of the wrecked Citizens National bank at Oberlin, O., is dead.—Page 1.

John Quevedo, who served under Commodore Perry and Admiral Farragut and rescued Greely from the frozen north, is dead.—Page 5.

Rabbi Joseph Silverman in an address in New York predicts freedom for Russia.—Page 5.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Anti-Saloon League bill will go before the state legislature this week.—Page 12.

Scranton priest claims working boys should be allowed to play on Sunday.—Page 12.

Hoch, the many-times-married man, must face the coroner's jury in Chicago.—Page 5.

Ice endangers many ocean liners sailing into New York harbor.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Charlie, paterfamilias of lions at Highland park zoo, died of stomach trouble.—Page 10.

"Pittsburgh Phil," the turf plunger, buried in Uniondale cemetery.—Page 3.

Changeable Sunday weather caught many napping and did damage to transportation lines.—Page 1.

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Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick of Allegheny brutally murdered.—Page 1.

City administration proposes to spend nearly $16,000,000 this year.—Page 3.

Fire in a South Side manufacturing plant's water tower gave firemen much trouble.—Page 6.

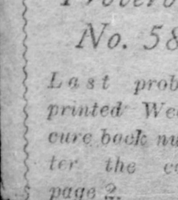
SPORTING.

Milt Montgomery says he will manage Waynesburg, but Haller claims him for Boone, Iowa.—Page 7.

Fighters on the coast are worried.—Page 7.

The speedway was filled with racers and many lively brushes took place.—Page 7.

THE WEATHER



Snow.

Heavy snow storms are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today and tomorrow by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25 and the minimum 5 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:27 and set cloudy at 5:42 o'clock yesterday. The daily report as furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.45	7	64	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.09	24	94	E.	Lt. Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 5:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	25	48	Mean	15	35
Minimum ..	5	22	Precipitation	.13	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	30		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Dfcy. for day....	15		Exc. for m.	.03	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	86		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.36	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	210		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.15	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Snow Monday and Tuesday; fresh northeast shifting to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Monday, Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

El Paso	52	Clear	Grand Rapids	14	Snow
Omaha	8	Clear	Washington ..	16	Sleet
Nashville ..	36	Rain	Kansas City..	18	Cloudy
Memphis ..	32	Cloudy	Chattanooga .	32	Rain
St. Paul....	14	Clear	Louisville ...	34	Rain
Duluth	10	Snow	Philadelphia .	22	Cloudy
Cairo	26	Cloudy	New York...	22	Cloudy
St. Louis..	18	Cloudy	Vicksburg ...	34	Cloudy
Dubuque ..	18	Snow	Des Moines..	16	Snow
*Huron	4	Clear	Columbus ...	24	Sleet
*Bismarck .	12	Clear	Indianapolis .	20	Snow
Helena	14	Clear	Chicago	16	Snow
Denver	22	Snow	Cincinnati ...	28	Snow
Santa Fe...	34	Cloudy			

*Below zero.

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Proverb Problem No. 58 Today.

Last problem will be printed Wednesday. Secure back numbers and enter the contest. See page 2.

FIEND KILLS YOUNG WIFE

Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick of Allegheny Victim of a Brutal Murder.

REVOLTING TRAGEDY

Victim Strangled and Body is Dragged Into Vacant Yard Close to Her Doorstep.

NORMAN H. GEYSER ARRESTED

Struck down almost at her own doorstep and brutally murdered, Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, aged 21, lay all Saturday night in a vacant lot in the rear of 9 Jackson street, Allegheny. From the evidence at present in the possession of the police, the murder was committed at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night. The frozen corpse, blood-smeared and partially covered with snow, was found at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by J. W. Kenney of 13 Jackson street. The body was removed to the morgue. A postmortem examination shows that death was due to strangulation after heavy blows on the face and head had rendered the woman unconscious. She was the wife of John Albert Kirkpatrick, who lived with her in the rear of 109 Jackson street.

Norman Geyser, aged 20, formerly a sweetheart of the young woman, was arrested at his home, 528 Rebecca street, Allegheny, at 7:30 o'clock last night by Detectives King and Speer. He was taken to Central station and questioned.

Blood Stains on His Clothes.

Blood stains were found in the right hand sleeve of his overcoat, and the knuckles of his right hand are lacerated. The murderer in felling his victim struck her a terrific blow in the mouth and knocked out all the front teeth. Dr. T. L. Hazzard was called in to look at Geyser's hand, and declared the wounds were fresh. They are small and deep. Assistant Superintendent John Glenn says they could have resulted from the violent contact of the fist with the woman's teeth.

When questioned by Supt. Campbell and Glenn, the man admitted he was intimately acquainted with Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and that he had been with her for a short time on Saturday night before the murder. The meeting was at the corner of Isabella and Federal streets, about 8 o'clock, according to Geyser. His movements between 8 o'clock and midnight are not well accounted for.

Accounts for His Wound.

He asserts that after leaving Mrs. Kirkpatrick he went about among the saloons in the Allegheny Diamond and drank until the bars closed. While on his way home, he says, he fell at the corner of South and West Diamond streets and injured his hand. Geyser will be held for further investigation.

Hugh Crawford of 824 South avenue is locked up in Central station. Crawford is a friend of the murdered woman's husband. There appears to be no evidence against him and it is likely he will be released this morning.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had left the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, at 18 Isabella street, only a few minutes before death was dealt to her in such a horrible manner. The most remarkable feature of the tragedy is that it was witnessed by two persons who, unaware of the awfulness of the crime, locked their door within 50 feet of where the woman lay dead, and went to bed.

Witnesses to the Tragedy.

Escer B. Frum, aged 18, who lives at Creighton alley and Sampson street, heard the voices of a man and a woman, evidently in dispute, about 11:15. He opened the back door of the house and saw, in the shadows of the house at the other end of the lot, a man and a woman.

"Oh, I'll do anything you want me to," the woman was saying. Her accents, according to Frum, expressed fear.

The man struck the woman and felled her. Dragging the limp form into the vacant yard he stayed for a moment and returned into the alley to pick up a market basket. This was taken into the yard and the gate was closed. The sound, as of two or three blows, was heard by Frum, and his sister, Mrs. P. T. Bowser. There was no further sound, and after standing in the cold for about five minutes Frum and his sister went into the house.

When questioned yesterday they said the dispute and its brutal details appeared to them to be a quarrel between a man and wife. Not wishing to have any part in it, they refrained from interfering. With this conclusion they went to bed and knew nothing of the murder until the body was found yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bowser said the episode frightened her, and for that reason she did not go out. Frum said it was too cold.

Woman Was Horribly Beaten.

The body when found indicated the woman had been horribly maltreated. All the front teeth were knocked out; at the base of the brain there is a deep abrasion, and on the frontal bone was another wound. The woman's coat and shirtwaist had been torn open at the breast; her white silk muffler was lying over her face, hiding the swollen features covered with clotted blood. The body lay at the foot of a tree, with the feet against the gate. In the market basket were found provisions she had purchased for the Sunday dinner, and on top of these lay several articles of her baby's clothes. Only half a block away was her home. Her husband in returning walked within 20 feet of his wife's lifeless form, that could not yet have been cold. Utterly ignorant of the tragedy he went to bed, secure in the belief his wife was safe with his mother.

There is evidence to support the theory the crime was premeditated. The murderer was probably familiar with the ground in the vicinity where the deed was done. The spot was favorable for such a crime.

Selected a Lonely Spot.

The house at 9 Jackson street has been unoccupied for several weeks. A high

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That'll Help Some.

YOUNG MAN SHOT BY MAD HUSBAND

Pennsylvania Agent at Braeburn Accused of Despoiling New Kensington Man's Home.

MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW KENSINGTON, Feb. 5.—James C. Kennedy, foreman at the plant of the Union Spring and Manufacturing Company, shot Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator, seven times this morning. Ebner is still alive, but his death is but a question of a few hours. Kennedy gave himself up and was lodged in jail here. Mrs. Kennedy was also arrested and is being held as an alleged accessory.

Kennedy and his wife lived in the upstairs rooms of a house in Fifth avenue, the first floor being occupied by the family of J. M. Lynch. Ebner boarded with the latter. Ebner was night agent at Braeburn for the Pennsylvania railroad. Kennedy kept watch until Ebner, who was accompanied by Lynch, came in sight, returning from work. He then left the house and walked rapidly toward the two men.

Lynch, noticing Kennedy approaching, remarked: "There comes your friend. I wonder if he has a gun?"

Ebner replied: "If he has he will use it, I suppose."

Fleeing Man Was Shot.

The words were scarcely spoken when Kennedy sprang toward Ebner and fired two shots, both taking effect. The wounded man started to run, trying to shield his head with his arms. Kennedy stood still and shot him three times, but failed to stop him. Kennedy then started in pursuit, throwing the empty shells from his revolver as he ran, and replacing them with two more cartridges. Ebner had by this time reached the back door of the boarding house, which was locked. Once more he tried to run, but he staggered and fell face downward a few feet from the door. Kennedy bent over the prostrate man and sent two more bullets into his head. He then went to the police station and surrendered. Last week Kennedy is said to have discovered that Ebner had been carrying whisky to the house and giving it to Mrs. Kennedy while the husband was at work. He also accused his wife of wrong-doing with the telegrapher and is said to have secured a confession from her. He then bought a revolver and yesterday afternoon was seen practicing with it on the river bank, near where he is employed. He went home late in the afternoon and shortly afterward Mrs. Kennedy descended to the lower floor twice and is said to have asked Ebner to come upstairs, saying her husband was away. Ebner refused both times.

Hoped Victim Would Die.

Later Kennedy came downstairs twice, the second time finding Ebner awake, having been told the first time he was asleep, and tried to shoot him, but was prevented by Lynch. He was arrested, but Ebner decided not to prosecute him.

After Kennedy was locked up, following the shooting, he asked if Ebner was alive. When told that he was, he remarked that he hoped the man would die, as he liked to make a good job of anything he started. He declared that Ebner had ruined his home. Kennedy has lived here for 10 years, and was respected. Ebner, who is 26, came here from Muncie, Pa., last August. He is well liked. His parents are dead. A brother is a Methodist Episcopal minister at Pennfield.

During a conscious interval this afternoon Ebner said he had taken whisky to Mrs. Kennedy, but was innocent of any other wrongdoing. Kennedy and his wife will be sent to the Greensburg jail tomorrow.

HUDSON DESTROYED BY FIRE AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—The steamer Hudson, moored at the East End marine ways was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss $20,000. The boat is owned by the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet company and has been out of commission for several months. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BANKER BECKWITH DIES AT OBERLIN

President of Defunct Financial Institution Succumbs to Nervous Trouble.

MAY AFFECT CHADWICK CASE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 5.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens National bank which was wrecked by the manipulations of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, died this evening at 10:45. His death was due to the failure of the bank and the wreck of his own life and fortune.

Mr. Beckwith had been sick almost from the time his bank closed and his connection with the Chadwick bubble became known and had been steadily failing for two or three weeks. With the banker at the last was his son, a local business man, and his faithful wife, who stood by him from the first of his trouble.

His physician says death was due to paralytic dementia. It was a nervous breaking down, due to the strain on a naturally nervous man, who had born the weight of worry over the Chadwick affair for months before the plight of the bank became known to the public. For three days Mr. Beckwith had not taken food and for nearly two days lay unconscious, awaiting the end.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years old. On December 14, last, the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith on the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Chadwick by the Citizens National bank. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts. There is no way to perpetuate Beckwith's testimony. The Constitution of the United States says an accused person must be confronted in court by the accusers. A deposition or affidavit cannot be used.

An effort was made to communicate the fact of the death of Mr. Beckwith to Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland late tonight, but the authorities refused to permit it, saying that she would learn the news soon enough in the morning papers. She had been told yesterday, however, that the banker was very ill and she expressed regret for the fact.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—It was stated on good authority tonight that if the litigation against Mrs. Chadwick should fail, owing to the death of Beckwith, proceedings against her would be immediately instituted in this state. The suit brought here will be in connection with an alleged loan made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert D. Newton of Brooklyne.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Two on Sled and One Skating Evidently Broke Through the Ice.

LANCASTER, Feb. 5.—Three children were drowned this afternoon at Brownstown, this county. The finding of a hole in the ice in Wenger's dam on the Conestoga creek led to the discovery of the tragedy. The victims were children of George W. Hoeffner—Edwin, aged 17; Lizzie, aged 11, and John, aged 8.

The two younger children had been coasting along the creek and it is supposed Edwin, who wore skates when found, had taken them on the ice and was pulling them about on the sled when the ice broke beneath them, precipitating all three into the water. Their bodies were recovered.

Passengers on Ice-Locked Vessel.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Goodrich line passenger steamer Iowa, which left Milwaukee early today, is stuck fast in the ice two miles outside the Chicago harbor. Twenty or thirty passengers are supposed to be on the steamer, but the officials of the company said tonight that they were in no danger.

ICE ENDANGERS OCEAN LINERS

Displacing of Buoys Makes Navigation Into New York Most Perilous.

FLYING WEDGE AGAINST FLOES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Ice floes completely filled New York harbor today, rendering the passage of vessels into and out of the port slow and difficult. In the narrows the ice pack was so dense that even the powerful transatlantic liners had trouble in forcing a passage.

One of the serious results of the presence of vast floes in the lower bay during the past four days has been the breaking and carrying away of great numbers of spar and can buoys in the various ship channels. Captains of coastwise steamers and Sandy Hook pilots have reported a number of narrow escapes from grounding caused by the displacement of buoys. Capt. Shepard of the lighthouse board said that the displacement of buoys by ice during the week was unprecedented in the history of the department and that the conditions of navigation into and out of the port are the most dangerous that have ever existed.

All the steamers of the sound fleet arrived safely today, although several hours late. Their captains reported that heavy ice was encountered throughout the sound and that navigation was barely possible. On several occasions the fleet of New York bound steamers were compelled to unite and attack the ice in a wedge formation. Owing to a change in the wind, the North and East rivers were comparatively clear of ice during the day and the ferries were operated with little interruption.

Bodies of Two Friends Found.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 5.—Much mystery surrounds the death of R. W. Bearden and Charles Slimp, two carpenters, whose bodies were found on Red mountain, near this city, today. Bearden's head was half severed from the body. There seemed to be evidence of a struggle. There were no signs of violence on Slimp's body. The two men were warm friends.

WARSHIPS TO TOUR WORLD

Prince of Wales May Be in Command of the British Squadron.

WILL VISIT AMERICA

Admiralty Announces That Vessels of the English Navy Will Circle the Globe.

CALL AT NEW YORK HARBOR

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The fastest cruiser squadron in the world, with the flag of Prince Louis of Battenberg flying from the crack cruiser Drake, and the prince of Wales probably in supreme command, will leave England the last of the month for a tour of the world. New York will be one of the first ports visited. Announcement of this plan has just been made public by the admiralty.

The best information is that the prince of Wales will make the trip. His health is not robust, and his physicians have said a long sea voyage would be beneficial. The plan, so far as it can be learned, is to dispatch five of the fastest cruisers in the British navy on a tour of the principal ports of the world, with a view of illustrating the admiralty's policy, in brief, to "show the flag." The squadron will be absent about eight months.

Prince Louis of Battenberg is popular not only in British society, but is one of the best liked men in the navy, due largely to the fact that he knows his business. Despite his foreign title, he is a naturalized British subject, his mother, the Princess Alice of Hesse, having caused him to be naturalized soon after his birth. It is by reason of this that he is able to hold a command in the royal navy. He is an able tactician and possesses a scientific naval education. Recently the prince has been in charge of the intelligence department of the navy.

This squadron, in which he will be a notable figure even if the prince of Wales decides to accompany it, will leave Portsmouth about the last of the month, and will comprise the following ships, all of the most recent construction: The Drake, armored cruiser, with sea speed of 24 knots, displaces 14,000 tons of water and mounts two 9.2-inch guns, 16 6-inch and 26 smaller weapons. She has a six-inch armored belt of Krupp steel. The Berwick, Cumberland, Cornwall, Essex and another armored cruiser of the same type, to be assigned, complete the squadron. These five sister ships have a speed of 23 knots and each mounts 14 six-inch quick-firing weapons, besides a number of smaller guns, and has a belt of armor five inches thick. The crew in each case numbers 655.

TWO POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

Thieves Secure $300 in Stamps at Canal Winchester, Ohio — Small Amount at Groveport.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The postoffices at Canal Winchester and Groveport, near Columbus, were robbed today. At Canal Winchester the safe was blown and $300 worth of stamps taken, the thieves overlooking $200 cash that was within easy reach.

Only a few dollars' worth of stamps were taken at Groveport. The robbers escaped. The police believe both robberies were committed by the same men.

Man Once Wealthy Kills Himself.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—George Frumpton, formerly a prominent business man of this city and at one time very wealthy, committed suicide this evening by swallowing carbolic acid. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Pittsburgers in the South.

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Nelson Page and Mrs. Page are at the Kirkwood. Other arrivals include J. Frank Turner of Plymouth, Pa., Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Miss Macklin of Pittsburgh.

COMING TO AMERICA WITH WARSHIPS

The Prince of Wales.

STORM CREATES MUCH TROUBLE

A Variety of Miserable Weather, Harmful and Uncomfortable.

SLEET AFFECTS WIRES

Transportation Is Checked and Heavy Snows Are Predicted for Today.

DISTRESS AT OTHER POINTS

Every conceivable kind of weather crowded into one day was a bitter prescription for residents of Allegheny county to take yesterday. The cold of the early morning found change to seasonable temperature at midday, which suddenly developed a biting snow flurry. Later, with a rise in temperature, the storm turned to sleet and in the evening a drizzling rain met churchgoers on the way home.

The sleet storm which prevailed here during the early afternoon was the cause of the greatest damage. Telegraph companies suffered chiefly. Communication through Maryland and Virginia was harrassed early in the evening by reports of sleet burdening the wires, while later in the night this menace was reported moving directly into Pennsylvania, and wires in the western portion of the state became difficult of operation.

Pedestrianism a Discomfort.

The slush of snow, sleet and rain impeded locomotion in all sections of the two cities, and, while not to a serious degree, occasioned long waits for those who decided to avoid all unnecessary travel by foot. Streets were deserted at an early hour and if the official weather prediction of heavy snow for today is realized, further discomfort and possible damage is anticipated.

For the day closing at 8 o'clock last evening .18 inch of precipitation was registered at the local weather bureau, although the rainfall had not reached its full force until that hour. The temperature during the day showed a change of 20 degrees, ranging from 5 to 25 degrees above zero.

About 6 o'clock last evening the motorman of Greenfield Avenue transfer car 153 lost control of the car, owing to ice-clad tracks. The car sped down Greenfield avenue, crossed the tracks of the Second Avenue line, and crashed through a fence in front of Michael Murphy's grocery store. The car contained 18 passengers, who remained seated and escaped with a severe shaking up.

Jumped the Safety Switch.

The rails were coated with snow and ice and at Forward avenue the wheels began sliding, and although the motorman reversed, the speed increased, the car jumped the safety switch and crossed Second avenue. An iron manhole cover was broken by the wheels passing over it.

The breaking of telegraph wires by the sleet seriously handicapped the operation of trains on all the local railroads. Through trains for the east and west over the Pennsylvania system managed to leave on time, but those from the west were delayed, train No. 6 from Chicago, on the Ft. Wayne, being four hours late in reaching here.

Dispatchers said it was the worst sleet storm that Pittsburgh had suffered in several years, and they considered themselves fortunate that the entire wire service was not prostrated. However, dispatches were got through by relaying messages around broken wires and no trains were "lost" to the men in the towers.

THIRTY MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE AT BREAKWATER

Philadelphia Iceboat Sinks on Delaware. Ice Embargo South of Cape Cod.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Thirty men narrowly escaped drowning early today in the icy waters of the Harbor of Refuge at the Delaware breakwater, and after being rescued with the greatest difficulty by the crews of two tugs, they were forced to make their way to shore afoot over the heavy ice floes with which the river and bay is blocked. The men whose lives were imperilled were Capt. Jacobs and his crew of 29 men of the Philadelphia city iceboat No. 3, which made its way down the Delaware river from Philadelphia in an effort to clear the channel of ice. Their boat struck a sunken buoy and went down just after they were taken off.

Navigation is almost at a standstill on the Delaware because of the ice which is jamming the stream from Trenton to the breakwater and extends nearly 10 miles out to sea. There is a large fleet of vessels of all kinds at the breakwater, and several ships are fast in the ice at the "horseshoe" at Gloucester, N. J.

There are a number of vessels here, but none will charter until there is some probability of their being able to get out of the Delaware. Very little coal is being received at this port in consequence of the extreme cold in the mining regions and great delay is being experienced by steamers under charter for the West Indies in getting their cargoes.

More than 90 vessels were held fast in the ice in the lower bay today and a number of ocean steamships which attempted to force their way through the obstruction at the Delaware capes were compelled to return to sea and anchor for the night. Off Billingsport, N. J., 15 coal barges are held fast in the ice. They belong to the Reading Railway Company and are inward bound from Boston.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 5.—Newport harbor is fast in the grip of an ice embargo and shipping is practically at a standstill. The powder works and gun cotton factory at the torpedo station have been closed since Thursday on account of extreme cold. The steamship torpedo

boat Plunder is badly iced up at the station, but is uninjured.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The New England coast south of Cape Cod was tonight tight in the grasp of one of the most extensive ice embargoes of recent winters. Nantucket sound being almost completely closed over, while Vineyard sound was filled with ice. Narragansett bay is full of ice, and shipping there is practically at a standstill.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—Norfolk is a city of ice tonight. The cold that has continued for several days has frozen every piece of water in this section except in the main harbor, and thousands of people have enjoyed good skating here for the first time in years. A drizzling rain tonight froze as it fell and hundreds of people were skating in the streets.

MEN DRAW HEARSE, DUE TO STORM IN SOUTH

Sleet Cripples Public Facilities in South Carolina, Kentucky and Other States.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 5.—The unusual spectacle of men drawing a hearse containing a corpse was witnessed here this afternoon. This was made necessary by a sleetstorm, which has prevailed for 24 hours, making it almost impossible for horses to keep their footing. After several futile attempts to draw the hearse with horses, 60 negroes, members of fraternal orders to which the dead man had belonged, procured ropes, which they fastened to the tongue of the hearse, thus carrying the body to the cemetery, a distance of over two miles. Three funerals, which were to have taken place today, were postponed on account of the icy condition of the streets.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—Telephone and telegraph service over a wide area of the south was almost completely crippled by heavy sleet today. Railroad service also suffered and in some towns the lighting and street car facilities were suspended. The tieup was the most complete in many years and although the telegraph companies and railroads have large forces of men at work, it may be two or three days before normal conditions prevail.

The storm, which covered Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia, had prevailed intermittently for three days and the wires broke under the accumulated ice. The fall of snow and sleet, varying from one to three inches, extended as far north as Louisville. For several hours Atlanta and New Orleans were cut off from the rest of the country. All wires were down from Memphis to Natchez, and New Orleans and the telegraph companies sent messages for those points to New York and down the coast, but even this service was interrupted for a time. Two hundred poles went down in Mississippi. In Chattanooga the streets were filled with broken wires. The lighting and street car currents were turned off to avoid further danger to pedestrians and linemen.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 5.—Never before in the history of Atlanta has the ice held such a grip on the city as tonight. Traffic is completely at a standstill, the street car service closing down at nightfall. The entire electric light service, except that in the immediate center of the city, is dead.

It has been either sleeting or raining since Friday afternoon, a heavy rain freezing as it fell this afternoon. Tonight three inches of solid ice covers the streets. The telephone and telegraph service is badly crippled. Every wire between here and New Orleans is down. An unusual sight here for Sunday was the operation of coal and wood wagons, which was allowed by special order of the mayor, to alleviate suffering. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Many minor accidents have been reported.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 5.—Jackson suffered severely from a storm last night and this morning. The raining, coming on top of the snow, caused almost every house in the city to leak, the new capitol leaking very badly. The damage to stocks of goods of merchants will amount to thousands of dollars. The street car service of the city was completely tied up today. The total damage will be heavy.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SEES THE PRESIDENT

Declared Peace in Far East Not Object of the Conference. Germany's Denial.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, was at the White House tonight and was in conference with President Roosevelt for almost an hour. With him also was Mr. Spring-Rice, formerly attached to the British embassy at Washington, but now first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg. Mr. Spring-Rice is a personal friend of the president.

The presence of Ambassador Durand at the White House on a Sunday night—quite an unusual thing for him—in company with Mr. Spring-Rice, who is in the United States on a brief vacation and fresh from St. Petersburg, gave rise to the surmise that the cessation of the war between Russia and Japan might be under consideration. The ambassador declared when leaving that there was nothing of interest talked about and that he had nothing to say. When pressed for an answer as to whether the question of peace between the warring powers had been talked about he replied very laconically: "No peace proposals; no nothing."

The German embassy tonight, upon the receipt of a cablegram from the home government, issued the statement that there had not been even so much as an exchange of ideas between the Berlin and London governments regarding the ending of the war in the far east.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 5.

New York—Italia from Marseilles, Leghorn, Naples and Palermo; Mesaba from London; Zealand from Antwerp and Dover, reported by wireless message 40 miles east of Nantucket shoals lightship at 8:40 p. m.; Neckar from Bremen.

Liverpool—Bovic from New York; Cymric from Boston, via Queenstown.

Sailed, Feb. 5.

Bremen (Feb. 3)—Cassel from New York and Baltimore.

Glasgow (Feb. 4)—Furnessia for New York, via Moville.

Boulogne (Feb. 4)—Amsterdam from Rotterdam for New York.

Dover—Graf Waldersee from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

Queenstown—Umbria from Liverpool for New York.

PROVERB SOLUTIONS.

We will have a carefully prepared list of answers to the entire set of 60 Proverb Pictures. This list will not contain 100 to 500 answers. It will be prepared with a view to assisting proverb solvers and not confusing them with a multiplicity of answers. For instance, No. 5 has but two possible solutions—"Set a thief to catch a thief," and "Set a thief to take a thief." No other construction is possible to a bright mind. No. 17 is capable of but one solution with two wordings: "War makes thieves and peace hangs them," and "War makes robbers and peace hangs them." This is true of many of the pictures. Some pictures, of course, are capable of a number of solutions. These will be fully covered in our revised list. This revised list will not contain over 100 answers in all, and we frankly say it is only valuable to you for comparison with your answers, so, if we could give them all, as some advertisers claim, nobody could buy them—we would win the $500 ourselves. We do not compete for a prize. Our object is to assist contestants, not to win prizes. This list of answers will be mailed promptly on Wednesday, February 8. Price 25c—silver or 2c stamps. Call or address National Pub. Co., Room 304, Smith block, Sixth and Liberty, Pittsburgh.

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RUSSIAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

Reports to Tokyo So Say, While Kuropatkin Tells of Small Victories.

JAPANESE GENERAL IS DEAD

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKIO, Feb. 5, 3 p. m.—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers Friday night and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of the Japanese lines Friday night, and small bodies of Russians attacked Wai-Tao and Titi mountains and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed. Friday afternoon Russian batteries stationed at Liu-Chien-Fun and Wanpao mountain, north of the Shakhe river, and at other places, shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery another, simultaneously attacked Chi-Tai-Tse, on the right bank of the Hun river. The Russians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chi-Tai-Tse was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded. Three hundred Russian cavalry, with two guns, occupied Song-Chin, on Ficksin Jay, northeastern Korea, January 24, but abandoned the town January 28 and retired northward.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—(2:35 a. m.)—According to Gen. Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian general, Dambowski, the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shahke have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates. The war office is closed and no further facts regarding the reports that Gen. Kuropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained. The rumor is discredited.

One report from Gen. Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas says: "No fighting was reported on February 4th. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers which harrass the enemy. There is artillery firing on both sides and a hasty strengthening of positions by both the Russians and Japanese."

Gen. Kuropatkin on Friday reported the repulse of the Japanese advanced guard on the left flank towards Saosyr and Chansan with slight losses, the Japanese leaving 50 dead on the field.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Gen. Matsumura, according to the Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, has died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 203-Meter Hill, and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

REV. C. E. BENTLEY DIES; POLICE HUNT WOMAN

Former Candidate for President Falls Dead—Female Companion Disappears.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 5.—The Rev. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., candidate of the Liberty party for president of the United States in 1896, died here last night under mysterious circumstances, and the police are investigating his death.

The Rev. Mr. Bentley, according to a story told by Mrs. Douglass, proprietress of the lodging house where he died, applied for a room about 8 o'clock Saturday night. He was accompanied by a stylishly dressed woman, who wore a thick veil. Mrs. Douglass showed them to a room, and while she was turning on the light Bentley dropped to the floor unconscious. The woman who accompanied him to the house left suddenly. Mrs. Douglass then went to seek assistance, but, returning a few moments later, found a young man named Haines, a lodger, holding Bentley's head. He left, saying he was going for a doctor, but has not been seen since. Mrs. Douglass finally summoned the police, but Bentley was dead when she returned.

The body was removed to the morgue and was not identified until today. When search of his clothing was made it was found that his gold watch was missing, and that his pockets contained only $1 05. An autopsy was held today, and it was found that death was due to heart disease. The police are searching for the mysterious veiled woman who accompanied Bentley, and while they do not believe she is responsible for his death, they desire to learn her identity.

The Rev. Mr. Bentley, who was 64 years old, arrived in Los Angeles with his wife last Friday and took apartments at 300 Olive street.

HAD WEALTHY RELATIVES, BUT NO MONEY FOR CABMAN

Prisoner at New York Police Station Says His Father Owns Pittsburgh Hotels.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Joseph Flynn, a cabman, drove to the West Thirtieth street station tonight with a passenger who had no money to pay his cab bill of $3.50. The cabman said he had been engaged to take the young man from the Hotel Vendome to the Hotel Manhattan, where he was stopping, but admittance was refused at the latter and at several hotels, so he did what he thought was the next best thing—drove to the police station.

To the police the passenger said he was Joseph McGee, but later said he was Joseph Patterson, 21 years old, a Yale student, and a patron at the Hotel Manhattan, occupying room 508. He said his father owns several hotels in Pittsburgh, that his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Patterson, and grandmother live in Spruce street, Philadelphia, and that the wealth of the three was more than $50,000,000. His father, he said, owns a line of steamships.

Patterson was locked in a cell, charged with intoxication. He wore jewels worth several hundred dollars and clothing of expensive and fashionable make.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The School Girl," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "A Modern Magdalen," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville Bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Jewel of Asia," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton, in "Rachel Goldstein," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—O. J. Ashman and Bayone Whipple in "The Ninety and Nine," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Elsie Creecy, in "To Die at Dawn," 2 and 8 p. m.

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FIEND KILLS YOUNG WIFE

Continued from First Page.

board fence surrounds the yard in the rear. Only two other houses are in the immediate vicinity. One theory is the murderer waited at the corner in the shadow of the vacant house until his victim arrived. Another is he met her down town and walked with her as far as she ever got on her way home.

With her husband and 18-months-old boy baby, Mrs. Kirkpatrick went to the home of her mother-in-law yesterday evening before 6 o'clock for supper. Shortly after finishing the meal the husband left, promising to return later to accompany his wife home. The young wife went to the market house, and after purchasing some food returned to the Kirkpatrick home in Isabella street. Here she waited until 11 o'clock, according to the elder Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and when her husband failed to return she started home alone, leaving the infant with its grandmother. Had she been able to carry the baby and the basket, too, the child would have been taken home.

Too Cold for the Baby.

Whether or not Kirkpatrick called at his mother's house after his wife had left is a point that has not been made clear. In telling his story to Supt. Campbell early yesterday afternoon, Kirkpatrick said he did not go back to his mother's, but went to his own home shortly after midnight. Not finding his wife there, he concluded she had remained with his mother. This story corresponds with what was told by the elder Mrs. Kirkpatrick yesterday afternoon. Other members of the family are certain that Albert stopped at the house shortly after his wife left, and that because it was so cold his mother would not permit him to take the baby home. However this may be, the husband had no suspicion of what had happened until he arose about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jessie Scott, from whom Kirkpatrick and his wife rented two rooms, handed him his wife's pocketbook shortly after he got up. Mrs. Scott said a man living in Alpine avenue had called about 9 o'clock and said he found the purse in Creighton alley, near the corner of Jackson street. This puzzled Kirkpatrick and he immediately went to his mother's home. For an hour he remained there, then started out on the journey that took him to the dingy little yard where the corpse of the woman lay. Here he found her, surrounded by scores of the morbidly curious.

Some element of mystery is added to the tragic affair by the actions of a strange man who called twice at the house of Mrs. Scott on Saturday night. About 9:15 Mrs. Scott and her grandson, Morris Langsdale, were sitting in their dining-room. A man at the door asked: "Is Mattie at home?"

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was called Mattie. He went away when informed that the young woman was not at home. A few minutes after midnight another knock took Mrs. Scott to the door. A man standing well outside the light from the lamp on the table asked:

"Has Mattie come home yet?"

"No; she has not come home yet," replied Mrs. Scott.

"I'm sorry," said the man as he turned away.

It was not five minutes later when the husband came in. The incident of the visits of the strange man were related to him yesterday afternoon, and what he told the police later resulted in the arrest of Geyser. The latter answers the description of the man that called at Mrs. Scott's house.

Young Langsdale told the police of the appearance of the man several hours before Geyser was arrested.

Why Crawford Was Detained.

It was because there was some mystery veiling the visits of the unknown man that Hugh Crawford was brought into the case. Crawford was to have gone home Saturday night with Kirkpatrick, to remain over night. The two men were drinking together, according to Kirkpatrick's story, and about 11 o'clock became separated. When Kirkpatrick was told first that a man had called twice on Saturday night, he remarked to Mrs. Scott:

"Oh, that was Hugh Crawford. We expected him last night. He was going to stay all night with me."

This was made known to the police, and Supt. Campbell gave orders that Crawford be brought in. Crawford's story is not unlike that told by Kirkpatrick.

If Geyser is proved to be the guilty one, the police say that tracing the trouble from its fatal termination to its origin will not be difficult. The husband of the woman last night told Assistant Superintendent John Glenn of the relations that had existed between his wife and Geyser. The woman, prior to her marriage, was Martha Shook Krapp, an orphan. She was employed by A. A. Wallace, a grocer at Lacock and Corry streets.

Kirkpatrick returned from the Philippines in February, 1902, after serving in the United States army and married the girl six months later. Prior to her marriage, the girl had been receiving attentions from Geyser, who is a musician. The latter, according to Kirkpatrick, had persisted in annoying the young woman. Because of his persistence, and the young wife's reluctance to utterly ignore the man, some unpleasantness at times ruffled the otherwise happy current of the young couple's life. Recently Kirkpatrick says his wife promised to repulse Geyser, and this she seems to have done. Several days ago she told her husband Geyser had threatened to kill her if she repeated her rebuffs. She undoubtedly feared the man and told her husband as much.

The meeting between Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Geyser on Saturday night was evidently accidental. She was returning from market to her mother-in-law's home and on the corner, only a few steps from the house, met Geyser. The latter says the conversation was brief and if he told what it was about, the police deem it unwise to speak of it publicly.

Murderer Had Made Plans.

Superintendent Campbell, John Glenn and Detectives Speer and King made a close examination of the body and the yard in which it was found. When the murderer dragged his victim into the yard he closed the gate securely. That much was observed by young Frum and his sister, Mrs. Bowser. His intent was evidently not to leave the yard by that means of egress. This theory is substantiated in two ways:

Frum and Mrs. Bowser watched for the man's exit from the yard for a considerable time, but never saw him again; from the fence on the other side of the yard one of the broad boards had been removed. Through this the murderer slipped, and, crossing the yard next door, got out into Jackson street through an alley between two houses. The gate through which the dead woman was hauled by her murderer could not have been securely fastened from the outside. This seems to prove conclusively that the murderer had thought of these details, either before the murder or while it was being done. It indicates cold-blooded premeditation, according to the police, and for this reason is regarded as valuable evidence.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has one brother, Thomas, living at 1811 Manhattan street. She formerly lived with him. The young woman was considered very good looking, and according to the neighbors in the vicinity of Jackson street, she and her husband apparently were very happy and devoted to each other. Kirkpatrick is a machinist at the Fulton Foundry and Machine Company's plant, Pittsburgh.

Geyser is an accomplished musician. He works part of the day at a broker's office on the fifth floor of the Farmers Bank building. He is said to be of an adventurous nature and has traveled over nearly all the world as a sailor. He is powerfully built.

The autopsy on the body was held by Dr. C. B. Schildecker yesterday afternoon at the morgue. He found that death was caused by strangulation. There was evidence of concussion of the brain at the base. The wound in the forehead seemed to have been caused by the intense cold, as it was but a slight abrasion of the skin. There was indisputable evidence of criminal assault.

AN HEIR TO $225,000.

Swede, Employed at Monongahela as Draughtsman, Receives Good News from Native Land.

MONONGAHELA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Henry Nycander, a Swede employed as a draughtsman at the plant of the American Manufacturing Company, today received a cablegram announcing that an uncle had died leaving him a half interest in an estate, his share being $225,000. He will leave for Sweden tomorrow.

He was much surprised, as his uncle had threatened to disinherit him because he was too tall to enter the army, for which he had studied.

Kaiser Will Honor Akron Organization.

AKRON, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—This evening the golden jubilee of the Akron Liedertafel was celebrated in Music hall. Speeches were made by Senator Dick, Judge Tod B. Galloway, Gov. Herrick, Prof. Kolbe, Arthur Holm and C. F. Schmitt of Cincinnati, vice president of the North American Saengerbund. The German emperor has had a special gold medal struck for the society, but it had not been sent in time to be presented tonight.

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VISITORS TO CZAR ARE REPUDIATED

Some St. Petersburg Workmen Draw Up Manifesto—Polish Towns Under Martial Law.

SITUATION CRITICAL AT LODZ

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—2:35 a. m.—The workmen to the number of 4,000 in the car shops here have drawn up a manifesto disclaiming the delegates who were put forward as representing them in the deputation which visited Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo on Wednesday. They assert these men were selected by the employers and were not representatives of the workmen. The employes of one or two other factories may follow suit, but the workmen in general are inclined to stand by the deputation.

There were a few slight collisions between Lessner's workmen and the police guarding the torpedo factory yesterday. Poland, however, continues to be the storm center of the disturbances. Though the strike has ceased in some establishments, it has assumed a more important phase by its extension to the great coal mines and sugar factories, and three more governments have been placed under martial law, Kalisz, Radom and Siedlec. Police and Cossacks have had to break up a number of demonstrations and quell disorders, but as yet there has been no repetition of rioting on the scale of the first collisions. Strikes in Tiflis and other parts of the Caucasus are frequent.

Apology to Great Britain.

Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in an official note to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has formally disavowed the action of Deputy Chief of Police Roudnef of Moscow, in posting a placard asserting that the strikers were assisted with money from Japanese and British sources, with the purpose of crippling the arsenals and other government works.

An imperial ukase has been issued appointing M. Saburoff, a member of the council of the empire, president of the special conference to debate the committee of ministers' proposals for reform of the senate and for the framing of laws for the local administrative courts. The emperor expresses a desire for the speedy conclusion of the labors of the conference.

LODZ, Feb. 5.—The situation here has reached a critical stage, and it will be decided tomorrow whether the conflict shall end or the strike be continued. The employers met on Saturday and decided to reopen all their factories on Monday, when men reporting for work will be re-engaged and the remainder discharged. A large number of workmen are disposed to resume, but fear that the malcontents will employ coercion.

Today the Final Test.

The newly appointed governor general, Arcimovitch, is giving the closest attention to the situation. In the course of an interview this afternoon the governor general said that tomorrow will be the final test. If the strikers once resume, he said, the strike will be broken. Being asked whether he considered the strike a political movement, the governor general answered:

"Yes and no. It is a labor movement, but the strikers' specific demands were suggested by political agitators, many of whom are foreigners."

He expressed himself as being confident that order will be maintained, although the authorities are handicapped by the insufficiency of the police force, which numbers only 300. The governor general said he was averse to using soldiers, who made bad policemen. The manufacturers highly commend the promptitude and tact which the governor general displayed in maintaining order, which is in marked contrast with the fatal hesitancy of the Warsaw authorities.

The strikers are demanding an eight-hour day, etc., but are willing to accept a compromise. The masters declare that it is impossible in the face of existing competition to either increase wages or decrease the hours of work unless it is made general. The state of siege is still maintained here and the streets are being patrolled by military. All travelers are carefully scrutinized. Thirty strike leaders, mostly foreigners, have been arrested.

SOSNOVICE, Feb. 5.—Strikers to the number of 15,000 today marched from Dombrove to this place and attempted to reach the Warsaw station, but Cossacks drove them back without using their weapons.

SUITS FILED AGAINST UNITED MINE WORKERS

Non-Union Men in Alabama Charge Them With Causing Their Discharge and Eviction.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Feb. 5.—Twenty-one suits, amounting to $147,000, have been filed in the county court here. The suits were for $7,000 each and were filed by the non-union miners at Brookwood, 16 miles north of Tuscaloosa, against the United Mine Workers of America, United Mine Workers of America district No. 20 and the local organization there.

The plaintiffs claim that during the month of October last the local organization held several mass meetings, the result of which was a demand upon the Alabama Consolidated Iron and Coal Company to dismiss from their mines all non-union workers, and that if they should fail to grant their request a strike would be the result, and that on account of heavy contracts which the company was compelled to fill it was compelled to do as the union miners demanded. They allege that for this reason on November 10 they were turned out of their homes and many of them deprived of the necessities of life.

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CHURCH SPEAKER FACES REVOLVER

Rival Suitor Twice Tries to Shoot Young Man Talking in Class Meeting.

LATTER WAYLAID AFTERWARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 5.—"I want all of you to pray for me that——" As William Walker uttered these words at class meeting in Lonaconing tonight he suddenly peered into the muzzle of a six-shooter, while behind the weapon was the leering countenance of James Behman, a rival in a love affair. Walker had attended the regular preaching service at the church with Miss Agnes Spiker.

After the sermon there was a class meeting, or "testimony service." Walker and Miss Spiker remained, and Walker, who is an ardent Christian, was among those who rose to offer "testimony." His brief talk was interrupted by the action of Behman, who is a rejected suitor of Miss Spiker. The sight of the revolver gleaming in the gas-light created an immediate panic. Women screamed and there was a rush for the door.

Before Behman could shoot, however, two men who sat near him seized his arm, forced him to put the weapon back in his pocket, led him to the door and shoved him out. The pastor of the church pacified the frightened ones and quiet was soon restored. The testimony service had been resumed when a noise at a window caused all eyes to turn toward it. Behman's face was discerned and he was trying to cover Walker with the revolver without endangering other lives. Seeing he had been discovered, Behman disappeared before anyone could reach him. The meeting ended in excitement, and there was no further attempt to continue.

While Walker and Miss Spiker were on their way to the latter's home Walker was suddenly dealt a terrific blow on the head with a blackjack. He fell to the ground senseless. As Miss Spiker turned to see where the blow had come from she saw Behman fleeing in the darkness. She called for help, and Walker was taken to the office of a physician, where an ugly gash in his scalp was sewed up. His condition is serious. Officers, after a hard chase, captured Behman and he is now in jail. Behman had threatened to kill Walker, Miss Spiker and himself. He is 21 years old.

BRITISH LORD STIRS UP TROUBLE WITH GERMANY

Kaiser's Government Threatens Formal Complaint Against Recent Speech.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The speech of Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty at Eastleigh, Hampshire, on February 2, has created such a storm in Germany that the government organs here this morning are busily endeavoring to editorialize away its effect. Mr. Lee himself, in a communication to the Standard, makes a similar effort by declaring that he was incorrectly reported and giving what he calls a correct version, which is so different from the original report as to do infinite credit to the ingenuity of the English newspaper reporters. According to the Standard's Berlin dispatches, unless Foreign Minister Lansdowne promptly repudiates responsibility for Mr. Lee's alleged utterances, the government will make a formal complaint.

In a speech at a dinner of railway men in Eastleigh on February 2, Mr. Lee is quoted as having said that in the recent distribution of Great Britain's naval forces England had had not so much to keep her eyes on France and the Mediterranean, but to look with anxiety toward the North sea; that the fleets had been so distributed as to enable them to deal with any danger in that direction, should it occur. Under existing conditions, he said, the British navy would fight like a lion first, and he maintained that "by the recent naval reforms Great Britain's strength as a naval fighting power had been practically doubled during the last few weeks."

Col. Taylor Announces Candidacy.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 5.—Col. David D. Taylor, editor and proprietor of the Guernsey Times, tonight announced his candidacy to succeed Warren G. Harding as lieutenant-governor. Col. Taylor was state representative from Guernsey county for two terms.

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"Pittsburgh Phil's" Body Being Placed in the Mausoleum.

"PHIL" BURIED IN UNIONDALE

The Dead Turf Plunger Was Laid to Rest in the Family Vault He Himself Built.

DR. WITHERSPOON PREACHED

"Pittsburgh Phil," George E. Smith, was buried yesterday. The day was bleak and the snow was falling fast as the remains of the dead turf plunger were laid away in the vault which he had built in Uniondale cemetery more than 10 years ago, but banked in front of the vault was a mass of flowers sent by sorrowing relatives and friends, warming the cheerless aspect of the scene. The silence of the burial was broken only by the sobs of the mother, the one person in all the world to whom the iron-nerved betting man had always opened his heart.

The funeral services were held at the house, 1700 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, where a large crowd had gathered. It was 4 o'clock before the hearse and carriages arrived at the cemetery, and there many persons had assembled to view the interment.

The coffin was covered with flowers and set floral pieces filled the two rooms in the house. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon and the Rev. David S. Kennedy. Dr. Kennedy said the prayers and Dr. Witherspoon preached the funeral sermon. Dr. Witherspoon has not been well, but his house is not far from that of Mrs. Eliza Downing, the dead man's mother, and he went there, although he was not able to go to the cemetery.

Dr. Witherspoon's discourse concerned the brevity of life, the certainty of death and the need of preparation for death. Preparation was necessary, he said, because God's judgment followed immediately after death, and to die unprepared meant to face the judgment unprepared.

The preacher spoke words of comfort for the mother and brother, the two who had always experienced the wealth of the love borne them by the departed.

The music was sung by a quartet composed of members of the choirs of the Fifth United Presbyterian and North Presbyterian churches. The choir first sang the anthem, "Thy Will Be Done," then "As a Father Pitieth His Children," from the one hundred and third psalm, and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," to the tune of "Lead, Kindly Light."

When the funeral procession arrived at the cemetery, Dr. Kennedy said a brief prayer, and the coffin was taken into the vault. The casket was too long for the shelf on which it was to be placed and temporarily it was laid on the floor, until the receptacle can be arranged properly.

The pall-bearers were John Staley, James L. Reed, Thomas Hazlett, Augustus Hoting, Walter Keyes and George Forbes.

LARKIN BILLED FOR TALK IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD

Residents of Old East Birmingham Curious to Hear If He Will Talk About Special Tax.

John B. Larkin will address a meeting of ward workers of the Citizens, Democratic and Orphan parties in his own ward, the Fourteenth, tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in the Soho school house. The city administration is confident that Larkin will be careful not to renew his attacks on the city administration which supports him, for a repetition of the attacks which Larkin and the Orphans made upon the administration when Mayor Hays' supporters in councils, Christian Beckert, D. F. Crawford and John Lauler, were candidates for re-election last year, and were treated to broadsides from the Orphans.

Those South Siders living in the wards which once formed the borough of East Birmingham are awaiting with curiosity Larkin's appearance among them on Thursday night to make a speech. It is understood he will claim the credit for putting a stop to the special tax of one mill which was imposed upon these wards for some years to liquidate a debt of $62,000 owed by East Birmingham when it was consolidated with the city. If this story is brought up again, the Republicans are ready to prove Larkin had nothing to do with liberating the people from the tax.

A largely attended meeting of Jewish Republicans was held last night in Progress hall in the Seventh ward, among those who spoke being Adolph Edlis. The fight in the ward, especially for alderman, is three-cornered, Louis Alpern being the Citizens and Orphans' candidate, H. J. Clare the nominee of the Democrats and Alderman B. C. Barton the Republican candidate. The legality of the Citizens nomination papers is being attacked in court, and if the objections are sustained, Alpern will be on the Orphans' ticket only.

NEEDS MORE PIG IRON.

Carnegie Company Will Purchase 25,000 Tons of Bessemer.

The United States Steel Corporation, through the Carnegie Steel Company, will open negotiations this week with the Bessemer Furnace association for the purchase of 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron, involving an expenditure of about $400,000.

The Carnegie company produces pig iron for its own use, but in times of rush is unable to keep up with its own consumption. All the furnaces of the company are now in operation save those at Donora, which will be blown in this week. Last week the Carnegie company was obliged to buy 1,000 tons of pig iron.

The Bessemer Furnace association is the selling agency of the Mahoning and Shenango valley furnaces.

The Postmaster

May have a letter for you. Read letter list on classified page today.

CITY TREASURY TO BE CLEANED OUT

Citizens Administration Appropriates Nearly $16,000,000 This Year.

ALL BOND FUNDS ARE TO GO

Although the expense of maintaining the city government has increased to the enormous extent of $1,186,796 in the last three years of Citizens rule, since the beginning of 1903, the present Citizens administration is asking, besides the appropriations amounting to $8,184,103 81 for the ensuing fiscal year, the privilege of spending $7,803,953 83 in bond money from bond issues this year and during the past years.

This will make a total of $15,988,057 64 that the city administration wants to spend this year, this amount being provided in the appropriation bills which will be considered tonight by common council.

These bond funds include the proposed bond issue of $5,000,000 for filtration and $2,803,953 83 bond funds that have accumulated in the city since as far back as 1886. It is the apparent intention of the city administration, in inserting these bond funds in the appropriation bills for the current year, to spend every copper of them during the year 1905 and to leave the city treasury high and dry when the next city administration comes into power in 1906.

Anticipating that the next city administration, beginning with the advent of the new mayor in 1906, will be Republican, it is expected that there will not be a dollar left in the city treasury at the end of the present year, either in bond funds or current revenues. The regular appropriations for the current year aggregate $8,184,103 81. The bond funds appropriated aggregate $7,803,953 83.

To show the enormous amount of bond funds that is to be expended this year the following table of the various bond funds contained in the various appropriation bills is given:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
Water bond funds of 1895	$ 113,582 35
Loan 1900, water and filtration	2,166,790 00
Loan 1900, erection and repair of bridges	151,804 56
Loan 1900, additional land, Highland park	108,566 58
Loan 1900, land and improvements, Seventeenth ward	29,786 51
Loan 1900, park, Thirty-second ward	60,242 23
Loan 1900, improvement, Schenley park	47,035 09
Loan 1900, improvement, Highland park	10,004 12
Loan 1900, improvement, South side parks	16,764 91
Loan 1900, approach Twenty-second street bridge	46,707 04
Loan 1905, filtration bond issue	5,000,000 00
Total	$7,751,283 39
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT.	
Public safety bond fund 1895 (balance)	$ 35,187 24
Loan 1900, land and improvements	16,643 08
Total	$ 51,830 32
CHARITIES DEPARTMENT.	
Loan 1900, land and improvements	$ 840 12
Grand total	$7,803,953 83
Grand total bond funds	$ 7,803,953 83
Total appropriations 1905	8,184,103 81
Total amount to be spent 1905	$15,988,057 64

WILL GIVE MASQUERADE.

Committees Are Announced for the Philopatrian Club's Reception at Kenwood Lawn.

The Philopatrian club, an organization of Catholic young people, will give a masquerade, reception and euchre on St. Valentine's night, Tuesday, February 14, at Kenwood Lawn, Larimer avenue, East End. The committees in charge are as follows:

General Committee—W. T. Beane, chairman; Joseph Butler, K. F. Tiegel, Joseph Maley, J. A. Whilden, Percy Gilbert, Lawrence Letzkus, B. F. Fahnestock, Ed Behen, J. W. Schneiders, James J. Keefe, Ed Kalchthaler.

Euchre Committee—J. V. Colwell, chairman; Thad Buxton, Josia Jaegle, J. L. Keefe, George S. Walker, Joseph A. Lager, J. J. Downs, Thomas Wall, Viola Wagner, Constant Schaub, F. H. Cassady, Bertha Tiegel, Jerome O'Brien, Ada Holmes, Frank Smith, T. M. White, Katherine Groark, Raymond Costello, Thomas Whit, Thomas Wise, Nellie Barry.

Floor Committee—Richard Grace, chairman; Nellie Rosenburg, Daniel Flannery, Katherine Ford, Herbert Davis, Margaret Hughes, Mary Hurly, James Fitzmaurice, Nellie Cassady, Lizzie Hake, Vallis Logue, Frank Hughes, Mary White, A. R. Cratty, Grace Buxton, Stella Fisher, Agnes McAllister, F. P. Hawkins, Walter McGraw, Margaret Haddock, Ed Selger, Joseph Maloney, Elanore McNulty, J. J. McDonough, Mary Gardner, B. O. Brinhan.

Reception Committee—George Oesterle, chairman; Anna Walker, J. S. Shriver, John M. Tighe, Margaret Gannon, Stephen McAllister, Agnes Mulvihill, Robert Fagan, Thomas Holleran, Gerald Buxton, Anna O'Kane, Joseph Wrenn, Jennie Tweddle, Archie Grant, Irene Logue, A. J. McKelvey, Sadie Coffey, W. E. O'Donnell, Anna Walsh, Thomas Mooney, Nellie Counahan, Margaret McCall, Ed Barry, Annie McElroy.

Shooter Was Finally Arrested.

Leo Green, who shot and wounded Thomas Pace, a negro, at Second avenue and Try street December 11 last, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Lennox. After the shooting Green escaped, and the negro refused to tell who he was. Pace has since been released from the hospital and is employed by the Eagle Transfer Company.

Wife-Beaters Were Fined.

Thomas Kochinski of Spring alley and John Yanoshock of Mulberry alley were before Magistrate Kirby at the Penn avenue station yesterday charged with wife beating. Kochinski was fined $50 and Yanoshock $25.

ADVANCE OF $1 A TON ON WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS

The American Steel and Wire Company officials at Homestead have announced an advance of $1 a ton on all their products, including wire and wire products. It is reported that an advance in the price of tin plate will also be made this week. If this is done, the advance will likely be taken up by independent concerns.

Prisoner Brought from Chicago.

Detective William Elmore returned from Chicago yesterday morning with Annie Kelly, who was arrested in that city two weeks ago and held by request of Detective Superintendent McQuaide on a charge of stealing a seal coat valued at $450, from a store here about a year ago. She was associated at the time with another woman and a man, the latter being under arrest in Chicago now, but confined in a hospital and too ill to be brought here.

FURS

Will Be Higher Next Year

Reports from the January Fur Sale in London show an advance of 10 to 50 per cent. in the price of skins—

Fur garments will be higher next year—

Present bargain opportunities should not be neglected—

4 Mink Muffs—$40 each—worth $60.

25 Natural Squirrel Sets—$20 each—worth $35.

25 Sable Squirrel Sets—$20 each—worth $35.

4 Chinchilla Muffs—$50 each—worth $75.

1 Mink Pelerine—$125—worth $165.

1 Mink trimmed, fur lined Coat—$125—worth $170.

1 Persian trimmed, fur lined Coat—$120—worth $150.

1 Sable squirrel fur lined Coat—$85—worth $125.

1 Mink Coat—$325—worth $500.

All Seal and Persian Coats, Baum Marten Hudson Bay and Russian Sable Scarfs are greatly reduced—in order to make this last fur selling month the greatest we have ever had—

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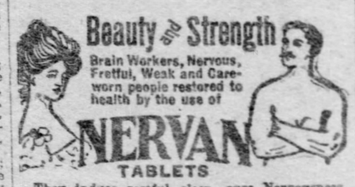
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Monday, February 6, 1905.

Our Exquisite Collection of New 1905 Embroideries.

A Review of the Large Importation Together With an Invitation to the General Opening Today.

Our 50c Dinner This Week

is no wise disparages our 50c turkey dinners and fried chicken dinners, but is more in the way of novelty, which is the spice of a good menu. We tender to patrons of our Restaurant this week the following 50c menu:

Soup
Roast Beef
Potatoes Corn
Pie or Ice Cream
Tea Coffee Milk.

The main floor, West, today will be literally garbed with embroideries. The newest conceits from abroad are ready. The long Fifth Street Aisle will be given over to the display, as well as many feet of counter space.

Our personal visits to manufacturers abroad have resulted in the most careful selection of varied and extensive lines of new and attractive embroideries for the Spring season of 1905.

To tell that embroideries are to be worn more extensively than ever before is simply to print what you already know. What we wish to impress upon you at the present time are the novelties for this season—

Novelties in Waist Patterns,
Novelties in Handsome Embroidery Robes,
Novelties in Wide Insertions,
Novelties in Demi and Full Flounces,
Novelties in Single and Double-Width All-Overs,
Novelties in Corset Covers,

as well as the most extensive line in staple widths of Insertings and Edgings, both cambric, nainsook and Swiss.

In Robes we present them plain or dotted, in Swiss or batiste with ruffles of embroidery, edge and insertion on skirt and trimming of same for waist, at these several prices, according to the finish of the materials—$12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $30.00.

Hand-embroidered Batiste Robes (French), designed as only French designers can execute such work—$15.00 and up to $30.00.

Linen Robes—light blue, yale, green, tan, gray, white—$10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and up to $25.00.

Exclusive designs in Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, with blind embroidery or drawn work, or hemstitched and tucked—of sheer handkerchief linen cambric or medium weight Irish linen—$4.50 each and up to $15.00.

French Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, Broiderie Anglaise (English eyelet) or blind effects, $5.00 to $18.00.

French Embroidered Corset Covers, a decided novelty—ready to make up—$4.00 to $5.50 each.

Corset Cover Embroidery by the yard, Swiss and nainsook, 25c to $2.50 a yard. With lace trimmings, 35c to $1.50 a yard.

Wide Insertions of linen, embroidered in self or colors, 2 to 4½ inches wide, 15c to $2.50 a yard; in nainsook, batiste and Swiss, 2 to 4½ inches wide, 25c to $4.00 a yard.

Single and double width embroidered All-Overs—linens, nainsook, Swiss, batiste and cambric—a beautiful line of eyelet embroidery, single width, 75c a yard to $1.50; double width, $4.50 a yard to $12.00.

Demi and full Flouncing—Swiss, nainsook and batiste—embroidered in blind effect, open effects, lace trimmed, ruffled and Broiderie Anglaise—12 to 45 inches wide—50c a yard and up to $6.50.

In the Fifth street aisle there will be Manufacturers' Strips of new embroideries specially arranged to assist selection. The strips contain from 4½ to 6 yards. There are many different widths. The price per strip will be 25c and up to $5.00.

There will also be a profusion of Shirtwaist Patterns of lawn and oxford, which have created such unusual demand the past three weeks. They are 85c and $1.00 per pattern.

To help you along we have a neat little booklet illustrating some thirty designs of these new Shirtwaist Patterns. Free for the asking.

Today an Important Sale of Genuine Kassaba Rugs.

Kassaba, a district in Asia Minor, about one-and-sixty miles west of the port of Smyrna, is noted for its fine wools and its facilities for producing the choicest woolen rugs of modern times. The rugs which we offer today are genuine Kassaba rugs; they were made after our own designs, designs and colors especially adapted for rooms decorated in green, red or blue. They are all extra large sizes and **Will Be Sold for Telling Reductions.**

Householders who are considering a new room rug for installation after the Spring overhauling of the house, and people who purpose moving the coming April, will find it to their interest to look into the merits of these rugs.

If necessary we will store the rugs free of charge until purchaser is ready for them.

14 ft. 2 inches x 10 ft. 0 inches—red—worth $245.00, now.... $175.00
14 ft. 2 inches x 10 ft. 9 inches—green—worth $300.00, now. $190.00
14 ft. 7 inches x 10 ft. 1 inch—red,—worth $245.00, now..... $175.00
14 ft. 11 inches x 10 ft. 1 inch—red—worth $250.00, now..... $180.00
13 ft. 10 inches x 10 ft. 9 inches—light green—worth $285.00, now..... $185.00
12 ft. 2 inches x 9 ft. 0 inches—green—worth $165.00, now.... $135.00
12 ft. 2 inches x 10 ft. 0 inches—ivory and blue—worth $225.00, now..... $152.00
11 ft. 9 inches x 9 ft. 4 inches—green—worth $165.00, now... $135.00
11 ft. 4 inches x 8 ft. 0 inches—green—worth $135.00, now... $110.00
10 ft. 1 inch x 7 ft. 10 inches—green—worth $125.00, now..... $95.00

While the foregoing relates solely to Kassaba rugs, it would be well for everyone who wishes to have the home filled with the finest rugs that come from the Orient to remember that there is no larger collection of Oriental rugs in the United States than what we exhibit. You can well understand this when we tell you that people from other cities come to us to buy their Oriental rugs.

We carry the very best specimens, we carry them in large variety—this variety extending from the useful little Anatolian mat up to handsome rugs that will cost anyone several thousand dollars.

New 1905 Dress Woolens --Black and Colors.

The women of Pittsburg naturally turn to us for a first glimpse of the new things. Naturally, also, this encourages us to best efforts. Each season we like to prepare a pleasant surprise for them in the way of a finer showing than ever before.

The new Spring shades with which Paris has presented us are borrowed from favorite American flowers in many instances—consequently there are such charming shades as American Beauty Rose, Violet, Peach Blossom, Buttercup, etc.

The new Spring fabrics in silk and wool and all wool, the Mohairs in plain and fancy weaves are worthy a chapter to themselves.

There are bewitching creations in silk and wool chiffon, Eoliennes, plain and fancy weaves, embroidered and pin dot effects. The assortment of smart Tailor Worsteds includes all the most exclusive conceptions from the best foreign manufacturers and leading American mills. There are many new ideas in handsome mixtures, light and medium weights, double-faced plaid-back Suitings with woven dots in varied colors, black on gray, brown on tan, blue on gray, green on gray. Checks in a wide range of beautiful Spring colorings—imported Voiles in an endless range of exquisite Paris colorings, including black and cream. A hint as to prices:

Mixed Suitings of various styles from, a yard..... 50c to $2.00

Broadcloths for the handsome dressy tailor suits, fine light weights for Spring wear, especially adapted for the full pleated skirts now in vogue, porcelain blue, schlam green, myrtle green, royal blue, delft blue, golf red, cardinal, biscuit, navy, golden and seal brown, tans and black—52 inches wide—per yard..... $2.00

Voiles, in plain weaves and checks, in cream, black and new colorings; the checks black with white, green with white, brown with white, blue with green—44 inches wide, a yard..... 75c

Stylish new Suitings, in mixed effects, tan, gray, blue, brown, with woven pin dots—light spring weights—46 and 48 inches—a yard..... 85c

Handsome black Chevre Worsted Cheviot Suitings—56 inches wide—really a $1.50 value for, a yard..... $1.25

Mrs. Clara E. Bye, who has been giving lessons in Hardanger Embroidery in our Restaurant for a week or more, was forced last Wednesday to discontinue the lessons by reason of a sudden illness. She has recovered and will resume her lessons today—morning 9 to 11, afternoon 2:30 to 5.

A great many Pittsburg women know Mrs. Bye as the lady who originally introduced this sort of embroidery into this country. The charge is 50c a lesson, which includes enough material for a first beginner. Mrs. Bye also issues a complete book of instructions, which sells for $1.00, and in buying it a first lesson is given free.

The New Go-Carts for Spring.

The new Go-Carts for Spring 1905 are ready—West Basement.

We are quite ready to discuss with mother the suitability of such and such a cart for her baby.

The designs of the carts are new and each possesses every late improvement that has been suggested.

We would like you to look over the collection at your earliest convenience.

Prices begin at $3.00 for a neat little Go-Cart and graduate to $30.00 for something very fine.

New Spring Walking Skirts for Women.

You are interested in the new Spring Skirts as a matter of course. Every woman is more or less.

We already have a very fair collection to show you, though of course there will be new arrivals continually from now on.

$5.00. New skirts of blue and black cheviot—box-pleated flare—finished with straps and buttons—seven gores.

$7.50. New Walking Skirts of blue and brown Panama side pleats or box pleats, from waist to bottom of hem.

$9.00. New Walking Skirts of black voile. These also have either box or side pleats from waist to bottom of flare.

$10.00. New Walking Skirts of gray mixed novelty cloth. These are made with a deep yoke and box-pleated flare.

Beauty Glasses.

Oh, yes, there are such things, and we have them in our Optical Department. Glasses that improve the expression of a pretty face instead of marring it.

A pair of our perfectly adjusted and fine crystal eyeglasses are quite beneficial to the eyes, and at the same time they improve the contour of the face.

Gold-Filled Eyeglasses, $1.50 pair.
Solid Gold Eyeglasses, $2.75 pair.

Imported Tartan Plaids.

Plaids are always deemed very effective for children's dresses, but were never worn more largely than during the present season.

We are showing the genuine Scotch Tartans in beautiful color combinations—25c to 65c a yard.

New 1905 Spring White Goods.

A great collection of white cottons here ready for the woman who makes up her Summer dresses before the Winter has departed. New white waistings in equally large variety, from the heavy white cotton for present wear, to the sheerest of sheer white waistings. Interestingly low prices.

At 25c a yard, new 1905 Madras and figured Broche.

At 35c a yard, new 1905 Oxford Cheviots, Persian Lawns, Batistes and Madras.

At 45c a yard, new 1905 heavy Waistings and fancy white goods, some showing openwork designs.

At $1.00 a yard, new 1905 figured Mulls, embroidered Mulls and sheer embroidered Dimities.

At $1.75 a yard, new 1905 effects in embroidered stripes and fancy lace openwork Swiss Mulls.

At $1.50 and up to $4.00 a yard, new 1905 embroidered Linen Lawn Waistings.

50c Collar and Cuff Sets Today 25c.

These are new sets—latest ideas for the Winter end of 1905.

Some of the sets are cleverly embroidered—collars and cuffs to match.

Further choice is from hemstitched sets, scalloped, tucked or lace trimmed sets.

These will be exposed for sale today at Neckwear Counter, West Store.

Printed French Percales.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine French Percales in 1905 styles. In all the range of wash fabrics there is none more desirable than percale.

Shown in the neatest of printings—on pink, lavender, light blue, white, lavender and gray.

Price, 25c and 35c yard.

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Monday, February 6, 1905.

Explorers who have been baffled by the barriers of ice they encountered when searching for the North pole are excusable if they exhibit impatience over the obstacles which seem so inconsequential when they reach home. Hence there have been many ways suggested of overcoming the difficulties encountered, all of which prove to be impractical. The latest proposition by the Ziegler expedition to take an engineer along to blast out a way to the pole is probably as chimerical as any of them. Human endurance and resources seem to give out when only a few hundred miles intervene and it is the conquest of this distance that has defied men for centuries.

Complaint has been made that money for the education of the Indian has been dealt out to sectarian schools in violation of the principle that there should be no discrimination between religions on the part of the government. The matter was finally referred to the president who, with his customary frankness, explains the situation and makes recommendations to govern our future action. It seems that the money so used is in the form of Indian trust funds and it was thought these could be distributed to the tribes as they preferred to receive them. The inference has been that the Indians asked to have it applied to Catholic schools, but the suggestion of the president that we ought to be sure the requests are genuine is very pertinent. He advises, moreover, that the money be distributed to the Indians in severalty so they may use it as they see fit in the education of their children.

There was some surprise when Mr. Bird S. Coler accepted the presidency of the civil service board in New York city. It was known that he was friendly to the purposes of the civil service reform association and to the principle of permanent tenure in office. But he had hardly been in the office a month before he ran counter to Tammany, which wants commissioners to evade the law. Mr. Coler closed the loopholes for spoilsmen in the system of physical and mental reratings and was told that this was an unfriendly act to the machine. Finally the place became intolerable and he resumed his banking business. But the civil service principle has become too well established to be ignored or always disregarded by Tammany. The most deplorable condition is that laws should be prepared which are not meant to be enforced. Such evasion is one of the greatest evils in all departments of municipal government.

The talk of independence for the Philippines has never been more than campaign humbug, full of injury to the people of that country, as it tended to make aspiring spirits discontented and encourage them to make hopeless attempts at secession. Another practical injury done by such vain imaginings has developed in the course of the discussion of the bill reducing duties upon the products of the Philippines imported into the United States. The argument is advanced that if the islands are to be independent in the end there is no reason why we should build up their industries at any risk to producers in the United States. As the American Economist puts the case: "The United States owes a first duty to the industries and people of the United States, for whom the Constitution was made," and hence "the ultimate purpose of this government respecting those islands, which may result in their some time being independent, should to some extent at least have a bearing upon the course to be pursued by congress in dealing with them at this time and for some time in the future." It is quite chimerical to expect that the diverse peoples of the Philippines will ever constitute an independent nation at any period within the present range of statesmanship, and those who keep alive that idea are helping to prevent the Philippines from securing the just and considerate treatment to which they are entitled as territory of the United States.

The situation in Russia is obscure. Workmen in St. Petersburg are reported to be applying for their former positions in the factories with the demand that they be paid for the time lost while on strike, and according to the news dispatches the chief trouble now is over the refusal of the employers to grant this demand. These and other features indicate that the St. Petersburg disturbances are economic rather than political in character. Meanwhile the disturbances in Poland assume more and more a political character. Poland has never surrendered the hope of independence and it is natural that her people should endeavor to turn every opportunity to account. This explains why the situation grows worse in Warsaw and Lodz, while it appears apparently improved in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The position of the government has been weakened by the fact that it has had to draw heavily upon the force ordinarily stationed in Poland in order to reinforce the Manchurian army. This temporary depletion of military strength is not such as to afford any hope of success to a Polish uprising. A nationalist movement in Poland is more likely to harden than to soften the policy of the government, and cannot be regarded as adding any strength to the movement for constitutional reform. At the bottom of the general spread of disorder is a popular revolt against the burdens and exactions imposed by the war. This makes a vigorous prosecution of the war impossible and at the same time intensifies the necessity of ending it in order to deal effectively with internal conditions.

Tariff Revision by Drawback.

Consideration of the drawback decision of Attorney General Moody shows that it possesses such far-reaching importance that there is ground for the statement that it amounts to a sweeping tariff revision. Just such a policy of tariff revision has been advocated by Secretary Shaw and it appears that he has accomplished his purpose under the law as it stands without any additional legislation. The particular decision was made in the case of Canadian grain, but the principle has wide application.

The Dingley tariff act provides that a manufacturer may claim a return of duty paid upon imported materials in the production of goods for export, the condition being that the imported material "shall so appear in the completed articles that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained." Heretofore the practice has been to limit that ascertainment to the evidence of the senses and hence a miller who wanted to use Canadian grain in making flour for export was restricted to the use of Canadian alone, as an admixture of American grain would make the Canadian portion indistinguishable. The important feature of Attorney General Moody's decision is that he sanctions the removal of all such restrictions, so that the treasury department may return duties paid upon imported grain in whatever form or mixture it may be exported again as flour. The attorney general says:

> In my opinion, where it is proposed to export a product manufactured in the United States from a combination of domestic material and foreign material which has paid duty, and customs officials can identify the foreign material and can ascertain to their satisfaction by the evidence of books of accounts or otherwise the quantity or measure of foreign material actually present in the completed article, the exporter is entitled to receive a drawback of 90 per cent of the duties paid upon the imported material thus ascertained to be present in the completed article.

It is clear that this principle admits of such wide application that it may mean in practice free raw materials of every kind in manufacturing for export trade—free wool, free hides, free lumber, free iron ore. The New York Tribune makes the point that imported tin plate if made into cans, filled with domestic fruit and exported, will form a subject for a drawback of duties paid. Heretofore wire made from Swedish iron was entitled to the drawback, but now stoves, sewing machines, locomotives, boilers and other iron manufactures into which Swedish iron enters as a component may be entitled to a corresponding drawback when exported. In other words, the decision means practically free raw materials for the export trade in American manufactures. This is certainly a tremendous change to be brought about by treasury department regulations and it will doubtless be the subject of searching criticism.

Gratifying Interest.

It is gratifying to learn the Carnegie technical school authorities are investigating the possibilities of slag brick as a building material, as well as giving consideration to an artificial stone manufactured here. Their open-mindedness is a guarantee that they are alive to the purposes and requirements of the new institution. It is quite probable other materials will be brought to their attention, which would have special significance if found available in carrying out the essential purpose of securing handsome, durable, fireproof buildings.

In bringing this matter forward The Gazette simply desired to suggest inquiry, realizing the value of a great object lesson if it could be accomplished without interfering with the plans of those in charge. Building material of all kinds has advanced sharply in price during late years, the decreasing supply of timber having a marked influence on the market. Cheap substitutes for lumber, particularly if they have fireproof qualities, will do as much as anything to maintain the prosperity of the American people and continue them as a nation of home owners. Cement, slag and clay products, combined with steel, have appeared to offer the most promising field. Yet in a decade from now some graduate from the new technical school, inspired by his environment, may point the way to something better.

A Difficult Condition.

According to the London correspondent of the New York Sun, who claims an official source of information, the Russian government is eager to find some way to end the war, and would welcome peace negotiations just as soon as some signal military success could be gained to raise the credit of the army. It is stated that it was with the hope of gaining this that Gen. Kuropatkin was urged to make the recent advance, which resulted in another disastrous repulse. This explanation seems probable, for it is incredible that the recent resumption of military operations in the dead of winter could have been prompted by purely military considerations.

The fact that the Russian forward movement coincided with an outburst of diplomatic activity on the question of mediation is cited as evidence of the connection between Kuropatkin's tactics and peace negotiations. But since instead of a signal success there has been a marked failure, diplomacy is unable to do anything and matters are again drifting. The condition attributed to Russia appears to be too difficult to be accomplished. If she has to wait for a victory over the Japanese before negotiating, the war may be protracted indefinitely.

As matters stand Russia has been whipped out of Southern Manchuria and beaten to a standstill. Gen. Kuropatkin has been able to hold his present position, but he is quite unable to make any advance. The Baltic fleet has reached the Indian ocean, but there it sticks, showing no desire to close with the Japanese, who are in a state of tranquil preparation. Such a situation cannot in the nature of things be permanent. Russia will have to do something and it is so obvious that the best thing she can do is to end the war, that in the end she will probably waive impossible conditions and meet the situation as it is.

A Religious Awakening.

Although the world's affairs ordinarily engross human effort they cannot satisfy human nature, and seasons are sure to recur when concern about the hereafter becomes uppermost. Some such season appears to be now approaching, as a marked sign of the times is the spontaneous occurrence of revivals in various parts of the world, encouraging earnest people to hope for a great religious awakening.

The first indication that there was anything unusual in religious circles was the sudden revival in Wales. Although this was led by one man its effects were not limited to his preaching, for they extended over the province, influencing all denominations, and is now reaching England. The conservative established church has been affected and those who profess not to care for such things have been forced to inquire into its origin and progress. At the same time on this side of the water there have been evidences of a religious stirring in different parts of the country, notably New York, Colorado and California. Perhaps Schenectady, New York, is the best example, for there the movement has been very general. It started in a conservative church and has included many young men who have determined to lead more spiritual lives.

Nearly 30 years have passed since Evangelists Moody and Sankey conducted such successful special meetings throughout the country. Twenty years before that there was also a period of marked religious fervor. In fact such movements have been so periodical in their rise and decline as to furnish some people with the argument that revivals expend themselves in producing states of emotional excitement which do not renovate the character or permanently influence the life. A more reasonable view is that such manifestations show that religion is a permanent factor of human activity, and the periodical replenishing of its force is essential to the moral order of the world.

Registered Nurses.

A recent reference to the bill proposing registration of graduate nurses has brought to The Gazette a reply from one of the officers of the Graduate Nurse association. This lady on behalf of the organization distinctly disclaims any intention to interfere with the freedom of any person to employ an unregistered nurse if he so desire. The purpose of the bill, she says, is merely to prohibit any unauthorized person from taking employment under the pretense of being a graduate nurse; to permit such graduates to use the letters "R. N."—registered nurse—and to deny that right to all others.

In the comment referred to The Gazette distinctly indorsed the purpose as explained, but warned against allowing anything to creep into the bill that might tend to prohibit the employment of unregistered nurses. The laws should prevent, by the severest penalties, the practice of any profession under false pretense, but should leave the citizen entirely free to employ whom he pleases, so long as he has full knowledge of the standing and attainment of the one so employed.

The Lost Cause.

The cause of free silver does not appear to be alive anywhere now except in the columns of Mr. Bryan's paper. Even Mexico, whose case he used to present as refuting the idea that it was an injury to a country to be upon a silver basis, cannot stand it any longer and is now getting upon a gold basis. The measure which was prepared and introduced in the Mexican congress by the administration fixes the value of the silver dollar at 50 cents gold and maintains the stability of that value by limiting the coinage to actual currency requirements. This valuation is above actual bullion value and to prevent the vast quantity of dollars coined for export from being poured back upon the country it is proposed to prohibit imports of Mexican dollars. Mexican dollars are circulated so largely throughout the east that it is estimated that out of a total coinage of four billions only one hundred millions are in circulation in Mexico itself. The evils of a fluctuating standard of value are so great that there is a world movement to get on the gold basis, even conservative China preparing to get into line. The movement is not likely to diminish the actual quantity of silver in circulation, but gold will be the standard of value and silver will be kept at a stable ratio by restricting coinage to government account.

Emperor Francis Joseph has been compelled to invite a conference with Kossuth's son, and as Kossuth refuses to go to the emperor, the emperor will follow the example of Mahommed with the mountain. In the words of the philosopher, the whirligig of time is ever turning.

Prof. McLean continues to be a candidate who will be supported in office by his party, in redeeming his pledges. There is no other candidate in the race in the same position.

Steamboats are breaking ice in the pools to deliver coal to Pittsburgh, but the supply of points down the Ohio demands a more radical remedy.

Controller Larkin says the profit on water account is only 55 per cent. Pretty nice thing for the South Side company, isn't it, Controller?

It matters little whether or not the High school building account is made a separate item. The total cost is just the same.

Henry Phipps is asked to provide some tenements for negroes. Even in New York there must be separate dwellings.

Wrangling and resignations among the high officers of the Russian army is an encouraging symptom to the Japanese.

In congress the Pennsylvania delegation is regarded as higher authority on tariff than on rate legislation.

Venezuela is preparing for another revolution, though the bills of the last preceding one remain unpaid.

Panama canal construction will go forward rapidly once the conditions are all thoroughly known.

An outburst on the sun discounts the natural gas companies in dispersing a cold wave.

There may be another along by the time we sing: "Good bye, cold wave, good bye."

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Pittsburgher who comes to New York to do business is not long in discovering that the average New Yorker is about on a par with a native of London in the matter of business acumen. At least this discovery was made by one former Pittsburgher, who is now with a manufacturing establishment over in Jersey. His line comes under the general head of building material, and it is not his desire to be more closely identified in this tale.

"When I came east a few years ago my line was monopolized by the native New Yorker," he said. "Of course the business has grown immensely since then, as there has been a great building boom during the time I have been here, and my company has taken 85 per cent of that new business. The native New Yorker could be skinned out of his eye teeth by any ordinary Chicago or Pittsburgh man who knows how to go after what he sees. My experience was duplicated by a Chicago firm in another line of building material. These are only incidents that illustrate the whole situation in the business affairs of New York city. It is the infusion of new blood that makes New York the greatest city in America, not the development of home talent. As long as new blood continues to come into New York, just so long will the city continue to develop. When the new blood stops coming, New York will be like London, which means that its development will be slow."

Other men from Pittsburgh and Chicago and other western cities say the same thing. They discover it when they come here on business trips, and almost from the first moment they set foot on the island of Manhattan they can pick the native New Yorker from a bunch of western men as readily as an expert rancher can single the mavericks from his herd in the branding season.

New York's Brain Reservoir.

New York city is great because the whole world feeds it with brains and talent in every line. In art and literature and finance the ambition of the clever men of the balance of the country is to come to the metropolis and mingle with the best of their class. This city is, therefore, the mecca, and draws every successful man who wants to see what is called "the world." Therefore we have the Pennsylvania society, the Ohio society, the Maryland society, the New England society, the Southern society and societies of men who hail from practically every state in the union. And should a list of members of all these societies be compiled one would wonder what had become of the native New Yorker. Take from the city the men whose names appear on the rosters of these societies of their nativity and there wouldn't be enough brains left to finance the affairs of the Tanglefoot Flypaper Company in fly time.

The old families of New York have to a large extent degenerated; there is not left to them the ambition to accumulate because that accumulation was done by their forbears, and their chief ambition today seems to be to spend rather than to get. That, of course, refers to the wealthy families, but the city is full of men of neither wealth nor present social position who are from old families which "have run to seed." They were not taught to accept the hard knocks their fathers accepted as part of the game, and since their wealth has vanished they know nothing of how to get it back again. It is the fault of their early training, and this it is that has brought upon New York the saying that "there are but three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in America."

The "Hoosier" Is at Home Here.

Just at present New York has an influx of the ambitious Indianian. The theater is giving some pretty poor food these days, and it would be a shame to think of what this city would have if it were not for George Ade. Now Booth Tarkington comes along with a new play that looks good, and he brings his ideas directly from the Hoosier state without change of cars. They are samples of the clever men from the west. Then there is Augustus Thomas, who is America's chief dramatic writer, a product of Missouri. Clyde Fitch is a New Englander. If there is a native New Yorker who can write plays that are worth while he has so far carefully concealed himself. The same may be said in all lines of literature.

In art the west and south have fed New York for years. Perhaps it is because the quiet of the country develops genius, but certainly the city draws it when it does develop. The Herald's contest for a souvenir for Easter is a case in point. A man from Grand Rapids, Mich., won the prize, and a man from Pittsburgh was such a close second to him that it was difficult to make a choice. But the New Yorker, if in the contest at all, must have been among the "also rans," for his name was never called in the stretch.

Pittsburgh the Industrial Feeder.

In all industrial lines Pittsburgh lends New York the brains to keep the city's growth going. A member of the executive committee of the Steel corporation was so struck with the men who are doing the real work of the corporation, the heads of the component companies, that he felt it necessary to give voice to his astonishment. That they "would compare favorably with the pick of the United States," was but one of his encomiums. They are big, brainy men, who actually astonish the men of the metropolis when they run across them. Practically all of them are what are called "self-made men." Very few of them had the advantage—some do not call it so—of a college education.

These people do not appreciate the fact that the woods around Pittsburgh are full of just such men, that this is the reason that Pittsburgh is synonymous with energy, industry and success. The Steel corporation hasn't corralled them all yet, and the supply will always exceed the demand in that line, and there will be plenty of good men left over to develop the other various industries of the Pittsburgh district of which New York has scarcely heard.

The Mansions in the Avenue.

If one wants to get an idea of the number of successful men who have gravitated to New York to spend the leisure period of their lives, he needs but take a trip through Fifth avenue with a competent guide. He will be told that more than every other of the great brownstone mansions is now occupied by a man whose name is known for the things he did long before he came to the metropolis. The real millionaires of New York, the philanthropists, the thinkers on economics, are men who have grown up among the people and know every phase of life. The list includes many Pittsburghers, such as Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Phipps, Mr. Schwab, Mr. McKee and some others who are not so well known. Then there is Senator Clark, Mr. Yerkes, Mr. Billings and—but what is the use of multiplying details? Everybody knows of these men, and it is only because they live more quiet lives that hundreds of others do not get daily mention in the newspapers. All of which proves that the great west is the farm and the workshop of the country; New York is the office.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
M. B. Kelly.

Holland.
J. I. Reese.
Mrs. Reese.

Imperial.
G. S. Walden.
R. E. Edmonds.

Manhattan.
Patterson.
J. B. Milliken.
T. Reidd.

Breslin.
J. L. Porter.
G. W. Thompson.
G. E. Kelly.

New Amsterdam.
Miss J. E. Salestor.
J. W. Todd.

Union Square.
S. H. Bernstaw.

Vendome.
M. Cherie.
Mrs. Cherie.

Seville.
R. Howard.
Mrs. Howard.

Earlington.
Dr. E. W. Updegraff.

Grand Union.
C. H. Davenport.

Herald Square.
E. Kaufman.

Grand.
J. D. Zimmerman.

Albemarle.
D. T. Watson.

Westminster.
W. H. Stewart.
Mrs. G. E. Stewart.

Cuba's Debt to Her Soldiers.

Cuba should discharge her debt to her soldiers on the basis of the original contract, namely, Spanish silver, and have done with it. The assumption of a second loan amounting to $30,000,000, in addition to the debt of $35,000,000 already incurred for the purpose of paying a debt which she cannot assume without a violation of her constitution, would be a disgrace to her honor and her patriotism.—New York Sun.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

After all, life is what it appears from our point of view.

That which seems to be right and proper from your point of view may not seem to be right at all from the point of view of another.

That is just the difference between the optimistic and pessimistic—a difference in point of view.

The humorist is one who sees the same things you see, but from a different point of view. He describes it as it appears to him, and his description is so very different from what it appears to you that it strikes you as being ridiculous or very odd.

A sign board painted red on one side and blue on the other is red from your point of view, but blue to one seeing it from the other side.

If all of us saw things from the same point of view life would be almost unbearably monotonous.

The mere fact that you and your neighbor don't see things alike does not prove that either of you are wrong—only that you do not see them from the same point of view.

This applies to views concerning beliefs, doctrines and policies, so that in many instances, if not in most, the real difference between stoutest opponents is in their respective points of view.

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No doubt but you have become provoked at a friend for contending that the signboard was blue when you could see with your own eyes that it was as red as red paint could make it.

May not your differences of opinion on religion, the tariff or trade prospects be due to the same cause—difference in point of view?

Each of the many religious denominations favors church unions, that is, a union of all the others with it.

That is not due to a selfish spirit, nor to a selfish pride in itself as an organization, but because it does appear, from its point of view, that it is the true church. Then follows the natural inference, or the corollary, that it regards all the others as not being the true church.

A young man contends that a certain young woman is as pretty as a peach, while a friend of his declares that she is as ugly as a mud fence.

And is it not well that there is a difference in their points of view? If there was not, trouble might follow.

And if all young men saw from the same view point they would only admire the precious few girls who filled only one particular bill.

When one differs from you don't rush to the conclusion that he is bigoted or bull-headed or hypocritical, but allow that his point of view is different.

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No doubt you have discovered the fact that when things are viewed seriously they appear very different from what they seemed when viewed superficially.

At first glance a thing may appear to be plain and easy enough, but when regarded more seriously it is found to be complex and difficult.

Dear Quiet Observer: How you do start one to thinking and to seeing one's self, if not as "ithers sae us," at least in a new light.

Your questions the other morning did not seem hard in the least; so while doing up my morning work I began to plan how to dispose of my million dollars.

At first I was sure that ten thousand was all I would need for my own use, and after clearing our church of debt and fitting it up for institutional work, I was going to help our local Y. M. C. A. And then I would look after some old people's homes; and then—well! I hadn't got much farther when my own wants began to loom up again, and now, before noon, I am sure I really need fifty thousand dollars, and I'm afraid that before supper time I will be wanting one hundred thousand.

So I will not let my imagination go further, as I never expect to have even ten thousand dollars to spend as I please. AGNES.

New Brighton, Pa.

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That which appears to one to be just and right is apt to strike some other as being wrong and unjust. The litigant who loses his case in court will contend that the judge was wrong, and possibly denounce him as being prejudiced, unwise and unjust, while the winner extols him as a man of rare good judgment and possessed of much wisdom.

Strong men are those who see clearly and distinctly from their point of view and have the moral and physical courage to defend and maintain their conclusions.

Naturally these are more or less offensive to those who hold different views.

Great men, as you know, have always had to contend against great oppositions, and to bear much criticism. If successful in spite of all this they deserved to be called great. A very best greatness is the reward for being successful.

Who ever became great in any calling whatsoever who was not showered with abuse, pelted with criticism and stung with ridicule?

It requires great moral and physical courage, and wonderful powers of endurance to go through all this. Those who have succeeded are, therefore, rugged, brusque, daring fellows, and none of your smiling, obliging chaps who have neither the strength nor the nerve to knock down opposition and brush it aside.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Do you not think that if criticism of Mr. Carnegie's charities were limited to men who had achieved similar results, Mr. C. would probably remain for the rest of his natural existence an uncriticized man? I always thought that criticism was considered rather healthful.

But apropos charity: I should like to ask you who is deserving of charity?

I think there can be but one answer to that question, and that is the deserving poor. Of these, the poor orphan probably deserves the most, if not all our pity.

Persons who possess pride, like the Edinburghers, do not care to have charity forced upon them. Most people who read can afford to buy a few good books and the result of their proper study would be of greater benefit to them than the promiscuous reading of many books.

Did it ever strike you that no one has ever attempted to emulate Stephen Girard's truly greatest of all charities, the establishment of Girard college? Can you conceive what inestimable benefits would accrue from the establishment of a dozen such colleges throughout the United States or the world.

Did you ever stop to think of the number of poor orphans made yearly such by concerns like the United States Steel Company?

Do you know that Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne have not even a hospital supported by this concern, where their injured employes can secure prompt treatment?

Do you know that five out of the twenty-five greatest discoveries of the past century are due to medical research? Yet what mediocre bequests have been made toward aiding such research.

Mr. Carnegie evidently wishes to go down to posterity as the "library man." I presume because he wants to be original.

He is, of course, welcome to do as he pleases; no one questions his right to do so, and of course his work is not wasted, but nevertheless it is not true charity. E.

Wilmerding, Pa.

Public Will Hail Decision.

Beyond doubt the public will hail this decision of the supreme court with delight and find in the latest victory over monopolistic corporations fresh encouragement in future phases of the struggle for natural and legal rights against trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and industry. Possibly it is true that so far as industrial corporations are concerned rigid enforcement of laws now on the statute books would lead to great amendment in conditions.—Cleveland Leader.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Aunt Peggy (apropos of the son's letter from college)—I'm afraid our son is goin' ter turn out a reformer instid of a business man. He sez here thet he'd like ter up evil by the roots.

Uncle Jabez (sententiously)—Don't yew worry, wife. They are probably teachin' him thet money is the root of all evil.—Judge.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must look upon me as the greatest man in the world."

"Oh, well," she answered, "you may find one. When a woman loves she is not only blind, but absolutely devoid of sense."—Chicago Record-Herald.

McQuerty—I suppose your wife always means what she says.

Henpeck—Sometimes I wish she did. For instance, when she says she wants "a little money," she means she wants a whole lot.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Status of Postmen

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The recent discharge of a number of letter carriers at Toledo, O., on the charge that they solicited subscriptions for mining stock indicates that the war of the postoffice department against the organization of letter carriers is on in earnest. It was pleaded that the Toledo carriers did the soliciting complained of while they were off duty, although they were in uniform at the time. This excuse was of no avail, and nearly a score of them lost their official heads. The department is determined that the carriers shall not use their official positions in any manner that is subject to the least criticism. The regulations are strict. They prohibit carriers from selling tickets to balls, excursions or beneficial entertainments of any sort; they do not permit them to solicit money for any cause, no matter how worthy. It was only in last December that the president of the National Letter Carriers' association, the president and the secretary of the National Rural Carriers' association and a director of the latter organization were summarily discharged from the service. Too much political activity was the excuse given.

But a great many members of congress breathed easier when they learned of the action of the department, thinking that it would have the effect of keeping this large class of government employes out of politics. Many a candidate for congress has been embarrassed by being asked to pledge his vote to some measure in the interests of the carriers, and has been threatened, either directly or by implication, with the opposition of the carriers if he did not give the pledge. In fact the letter carriers have become a great power in politics and there is at least one man out in the west who failed to come back to congress because he won the enmity of the letter carriers. They went after his scalp and got it.

The Undoing of Mr. Keller.

On January 14 the house of representatives passed a resolution calling on the postmaster general for all the facts bearing on the dismissal of James C. Keller, Frank Cunningham, Warren Tumber and H. W. Aldrich from the postal service and the grounds for their dismissal. Keller was a carrier in Cleveland when he was elected president of the National Letter Carriers' association, and then he came to Washington and opened an office here. He is one of the men charged with too much political activity, and as a result of complaints filed with the department on December 3, Mr. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, sent him the following notice:

"Sir: It is understood that you have absented yourself from your post of duty without having first obtained the leave of absence required by the regulations, and you are hereby directed to report at once to the postmaster at Cleveland, O., and to resume your regular work."

This notice spelled war to the National Letter Carriers' association and President Keller replied by stating in terse terms that "it will be impossible for me to comply with your order at this time." Following this Mr. Bristow sent him a copy of charges, alleging insubordination, and gave him three days in which to make a defense. This defense arrived at the department after the time limit had expired, but Mr. Bristow stated that it was not sufficient to make any difference and Mr. Keller was dismissed from the service.

Began Campaign for More Pay.

Keller admitted he was technically guilty of being absent without leave, although he claimed the late Postmaster General Payne had agreed to him remaining in Washington. He complained that no charges of pernicious political activity had been placed before him, and claimed if they had he could have disproved them. But Mr. Keller was dropped from the rolls and is no longer in the government's employ.

The discharge of Cunningham, president, and Tumber, secretary of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association, and Aldrich, a member of the executive board of the organization, resulted from the part they took in the recent presidential and congressional campaign. In September last these men and others attended a dinner during the convention of the association in St. Louis, at which plans were outlined for securing support favorable to increase the pay of rural carriers, known as the Fairbanks bill. Cunningham lived in Omaha and Tumber in Lockport, N. Y., and in October the former took a trip to New York for the purpose of securing pledges from the political leaders to the support of the bill. The pledge of Representative Overstreet of Indiana, secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee and chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, was especially desired.

The Plan That Failed.

On his way east Cunningham stopped at Lockport and talked with Tumber and after that meeting, Tumber, as secretary, sent out a letter to the members of the executive board outlining the plans of the president. Among other things this letter said:

"What we are asking for or intending to ask is something very simple: something easy to grant; at the same time that which will be the means of carrying out our plan. While in conference with Cortelyou, Mr. Cunningham will propose to him that Mr. Overstreet give out a newspaper interview to the effect that he will, at the coming session, allow it to be reported out of the committee the Fairbanks bill that we submit. (The situation in Indiana is that Mr. Fairbanks will be defeated; the Republicans are of that opinion, and should be glad of a chance to make this trade.) Then what? This interview will be flashed all over the country by the Associated Press that Overstreet will do this! we will then get in our work of getting congressmen and candidates to commit themselves to vote for the bill; we will then come out with the news in an extra whooping up Overstreet—that he is not such a bad fellow after all—and urge the carriers to support the whole ticket.

"But if Cortelyou does not agree to this plan, then we must do our turn in a game of bluff; say to him that we will support the head of the ticket (our friends, the ones that have helped us during the past year, Roosevelt and Fairbanks); but as we have nothing to expect from a Republican house, we will support the Democrats for the remainder of the ticket. It is a bold plan, a radical move to us to do something; they expect us to do something; the politicians are looking for something also; we are in a position where it is impossible to do nothing, and you know that we can accomplish nothing unless we do something, so it is better to go wrong than to stand still. Something that is very much in our favor is this: Both political parties think and believe that we have much more strength, many more members in our organization, a more perfect organization, than we really have."

Couldn't Make a Deal.

After interviewing the political powers in New York, President Cunningham sent Secretary Tumber the following interesting note:

"New York, Oct. 14, 1904.

"My Dear Sir and Brother: I seen Cortelyou today, and he said he had a long talk with Overstreet and that he could not give me any encouragement, as Overstreet would not commit himself. I seen Mr. Taggart this afternoon and he talked as though the Democrats would, without doubt, pass the bill, if elected. I told him, however, that we could only support a Democratic house. I will meet him again tomorrow morning. "Yours,

"FRANK.

"W. F. Tumber, Lockport, N. Y."

Cunningham failed to make a deal and on his way home he met Tumber. At his direction the secretary sent a circular to all the state organizations urging them to put the pressure on the candidates for congress. The following is an extract from that letter:

"The executive board have been ... to do the business of this association. They know what they are doing in this matter and they know why they are doing it. Their judgment should be accepted and their advice acted upon. We should be politicians. We are American citizens, and as such have the rights and privileges given us by the Constitution of the United States. It is our business to vote for our interests."

Aldrich, as secretary of the New Hampshire organization, acknowledged and approved of the letter and later sent in a report of the work that he was doing along this line. These facts convicted the men of a violation of the rule forbidding officers and employes of the United States from soliciting either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations, an increase of pay, or influencing or attempting to influence in their own interest any other legislation, whatever before congress or its committees on penalty of dismissal, and accordingly they were dismissed.

There is no doubt but the action in these cases will have a restraining influence on the carriers' organization and will rob them of a large part of their power.

HOCH MUST FACE CORONER'S JURY

Alleged Bluebeard Is Expected to Arrive in Chicago on Wednesday.

WOMAN DIED OF POISONING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Johann Hoch, indicted for bigamy, and with the charge of murder hanging over his head, will arrive in Chicago on Wednesday in charge of Detective Michael Loftus. He will immediately be called upon to face the jury summoned by Coroner Hoffman to inquire into the death of Mrs. Welker-Hoch and will be called upon to explain the presence of arsenic in the dead woman's stomach.

Police Inspector Shippy, who has charge of the case, expects Loftus with his prisoner in the city on Wednesday and the coroner has promised that the inquest will not be held before Hoch arrives here.

"There is not the least doubt that Hoch will be held to the grand jury for murder as well as bigamy," said Inspector Shippy today, "and for that reason we do not anticipate any trouble in getting the man from New York. The evidence now in the hands of the coroner is so strong that it cannot be overlooked by any jury, and there is no question but that Hoch will have to face the charge of murder."

Mrs. Lena Hauk of Peoria, who was supposed by the police to be one of Hoch's wives, arrived here this afternoon. She was shown the latest pictures of Hoch and failed to make a positive identification.

"While there is a good deal of resemblance between this man and the one who married and deserted me,' she said, "I will have to see this Hoch before I can be positive. My former husband was a German, and in many ways he and Hoch were identical, but these photographs are not sufficient to convince me that he is the man. I will wait in Chicago till Hoch comes from New York and then satisfy myself."

The report of the coroner's physician, Dr. Lewke, which was made yesterday afternoon, leaves no doubt as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Welker-Hoch. Some doubt existed in the minds of the doctors as to whether the poison in the woman's stomach was administered before death or was contained in the embalming fluid.

"The arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Hoch was given her while she was alive, and was not there as the result of any embalming process," said Dr. Lewke. "We have used all the tests known to science and there is absolutely no doubt in the matter. I cannot say that she met death as the direct result of poisoning, but I can say that there was enough arsenic in her stomach and kidneys to cause death."

MUST DECIDE BETWEEN HUMOR AND INSANITY

Mental Condition of a Wealthy Edinburgh Lawyer to Be Determined by the Court.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Feb. 5.—Was the late Sheriff Thoms, a well-known Edinburgh lawyer, insane or merely a humorist? was the question which Lord Justice Clark and a jury set forth to elucidate in the Edinburgh court of sessions on Saturday. So great is the number of witnesses to be examined that the trial is expected to last all this week.

Sheriff Thoms left property amounting to nearly $400,000 and his will is sought to be nullified on the ground that he was weak and facile in mind. Counsel in opening the case for the plaintiffs, who are Sheriff Thoms' nieces and nephews, said Mr. Thoms was a man of many peculiarities. He had a favorite cat called Sambo, and one of his rules was that if Sambo committed any offence it should be reported to him. He then fined Sambo and wrote down on a slate the offence and punishment. It was only fair to add, said counsel, that Sambo was never fined any more than a penny.

Then he had a mirror on the top of his bed so that he could see himself when sleeping. He planted three pieces of Sweet William in his garden and told three maid servants these would take the place of sweethearts to them. He possessed a laughing waistcoat and also a flirtation waistcoat.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MAKE APPEAL FOR AID

Members of a Catholic Community in New York Cast Adrift by the Authorities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—An appeal for help was made today in the Catholic churches for the Christian Brothers who have been forced to leave Amawalk, West Chester county, by the New York city watershed authorities, who condemned their lands for watershed purposes and burned their college.

The brothers to the number of 50, since being dispossessed, have been living temporarily at other novitiates and some of them who are old and infirm have suffered much hardship from being shifted around.

The priests in making an appeal today read a circular in which the brothers stated that the city of New York had paid them only $50,000 for the loss of their land and college, when in their opinion it was worth nearer $200,000.

JOHN MITCHELL GOES SOUTH.

Miners' President Will Investigate the Strike Now Going on at Birmingham, Alabama.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 5.—John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, left today for Birmingham, Ala., where he will investigate the grievances of the bituminous miners of the Twentieth district, who have been out for some time on a disputed wage scale.

"No, I am not going down to settle the difficulty," said President Mitchell, just before he left. "In fact, I know of no developments that are likely to come about soon. I have been very busy here for some time and this is really my first opportunity to make a personal study of the Alabama troubles. I will probably be gone for some time."

May Be Tarred and Feathered.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—John Blackburn, an alleged horse-thief wanted in Kentucky, was pursued to a point near here today and captured. He protested against returning, but his captors took him back by force. It is rumored that an organization known as the "Mule" will give him a coat of tar and feathers.

Where Romeo Wooed Juliet.

VERONA, Feb. 5.—(Special Cable.)—The historic house where, according to tradition, Juliet dwelt when she was wooed by Romeo is in danger of collapse. The wall is cracked and repairs are being made, but it is feared that the house is doomed.

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GERMANS BRINGING COLONIAL PRISONERS TO HEADQUARTERS

Towards the end of December the Germans in Southwest Africa engaged and completely dispersed a strong party of Witbois and other tribesmen, who made an obstinate resistance in an intrenched position. The fight lasted 10 hours, and the spoils included 12 laden ox-wagons, 50 horses, a thousand head of cattle, several thousand sheep, and some arms and ammunition.

SOUTH HAS DENOUNCED GEN. MILES' STATEMENT

His Story of the Treatment Accorded Jefferson Davis Denied.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles is being bitterly denounced for his recent statement purporting to be a true story of the treatment accorded Jefferson Davis while a prisoner at Fortress Monroe.

In North Carolina, placards denouncing Gen. Miles' statement as utterly false appear on several public roads, and newspapers are filled with communications from veterans familiar with the case. The Rev. Dr. William J. Jones, chaplain of the United Confederacy, in a lengthy statement says Miles' version of the case is wholly false. Dr. Jones says there is no truth in the statement that Davis was accused of complicity in the assassination of Lincoln.

Capt. Harrison Watts of Charlotte says he has evidence that Davis was unable to walk for quite a while on account of the treatment by Miles.

GEN. TACHIMI FOUGHT DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES

He Bore the Brunt of the Battle of Hoikoutai and His Casualties Reached 5,562.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent Lieut.-Gen. Tachimi, in command of the Eighth Japanese division, bore the brunt of the fighting in the battle of Hoikoutai. He was constantly opposed by superior forces, but continued fighting till the last, with a total loss of 162 officers and 5,500 men killed or wounded.

TSINEHETCHEN, Feb. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian loss in the successful reconnaissance of Vantzo pass was nine wounded.

MUKDEN, Feb. 4.—(Delayed in transmission.)—During the night of February 1 the Japanese artillery, facing the Russian right, opened a terrific fire on the Russian positions southeast of Sandiapu in preparation for an attack. The Russian artillery replied, and the cannonading lasted until afternoon.

During the night of February 2 the Japanese attacked the village of Schantan and adjoining Russian positions, but by daylight of February 3 they had been defeated along the entire front. The Russians even advanced slightly. The Russian losses were about 300 and those of the Japanese were heavy. Japanese prisoners believe that an important movement is pending.

PORTO RICAN GIRLS LEAVE.

Last Detachment Departs from St. Louis. Some Will Remain to Get an Education.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Twenty Porto Rican girls left tonight for their native islands, making the last detachment to return home of the 60 girls imported some time ago by a St. Louis manufacturing concern as employes.

After being here a time the girls, with few exceptions, became homesick and wanted to return home. They ceased working and as they had no money, the King's Daughters organization took care of them until means could be provided for sending them home. Several, who have decided to remain in the United States, will take up the study of English with the view of ultimately becoming teachers in Porto Rico.

GOULD GOING TO MEXICO.

Will Incidentally Make an Inspection of the Railroads in Southwestern States.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Accompanied by Robert Howard Russell, Benjamin Nicoll and Miss Anita Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould will leave New York by special train next Thursday for a trip to Mexico.

Combining business with pleasure, Mr. Gould will make an inspection of the Gould lines in the southwestern states during the trip. The party will spend a fortnight in Mexico. Much of the time will be spent in the City of Mexico and from there excursions will be made to points of interest.

WENT FAR SOUTH IN AUTO.

Man Reaches Most Southerly Point in World to Which It Is Possible to Motor.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A private cablegram received here today from Charles J. Glidden of this city, who is touring the world in a motor car and who has reached Bluff, the most southerly point in the world possible to drive such a vehicle.

Mr. Glidden in his cablegram announces that he is the first automobilist to reach the extreme southern point of New Zealand, and also that he experienced no delays in his tour.

Two Children Are Suffocated.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 5.—Leo Ogoskin, aged 2, and his baby brother, James, aged two months, children of a shipyard laborer, were suffocated by smoke today in their home at Wyandotte. The children had been left alone in their beds in the kitchen when the house caught fire from a stove. An uncle of the children carried out their dead bodies after the firemen had begun to fight the flames which destroyed the house.

Man Frozen to a Fence.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—As Philip Kelly was turning from the street into his gate last night he noticed a man against the fence. The stranger did not respond when spoken to. An investigation showed that the man's hands had frozen to the fence and he was unconscious. The man, supposed to be a tramp, was sent to the hospital in a critical condition.

DEATH ENDS REMARKABLE CAREER OF ADVENTURE

John Quevedo Served Under Commodore Perry, Admiral Farragut and Rescued Greely from the Frozen North.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Few men have lived lives of greater adventure and achievement than John Quevedo, whose body, in a flag-draped coffin lies at his home, No. 159 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

Fifty years in the United States navy, a member of the crew that under Commodore Perry opened Japan to western civilization, one of Farragut's men in the big sea fighting of the civil war, and, greatest of all, one of the gallant crew that under Schley dared the perils of the frozen north and rescued Greely from his starvation camp at Cape Sabine. Such is the record of John Quevedo.

A Spaniard born, he had been in the American navy since he was 16. His father was a bluejacket before him, and his son fought under Dewey at Manila and is now instructor of gunnery at the Brooklyn navy yard.

For the past decade John Quevedo has been the storekeeper at the navy yard—ever since a shell fell on his feet on board the Boston and incapacitated him from further active service. Two weeks ago the veteran was attacked by paralysis and gradually sank into death.

Of all his adventures he spoke most proudly of his arctic experience. He was one of the men chosen for that desperate adventure because of his splendid physique and his record for courage and endurance. He was on the Thetis and was one of the first ashore at the desolate cape where the horror camp was found.

Operti's great picture in the gallery at Washington shows Quevedo as one of the stretcher bearers carrying Greely from the tent that had fallen on him and his few surviving mates to the Thetis. Maj. Greely took 26 men into the arctic on his attempt to reach the pole. When the Thetis found him, two years later, only seven, including Greely, remained alive, and these were on the verge of death from starvation. All the food that was left in the camp when the rescue party arrived were a few ounces of gelatine obtained from boiling the sealskin boots of the party.

JEWISH RABBI PREDICTS FREEDOM FOR RUSSIA

Says Czar and His Ministers Cannot Long Hold Out Against Popular Demand.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman at the Temple Emanuel this morning, lecturing on "The emancipation of Russia; what it will mean to the world and to the Hebrews," said the tragedy which was being enacted in Russia bade fair to be the climax of the discontent that had been brewing in the land of the czar for the last 50 years or more.

The czar and his ministers could not long hold out against popular demand. If they did there would be rebellion in Russia. To the Hebrew the emancipation of Russia would be of paramount importance. It would also allay anti-Semitic feeling and prevent wholesale emigration to other countries by the Hebrews.

Organized labor in this city today voted financial assistance to the Russian revolutionists. All unions were asked to contribute to the revolutionist fund.

Action was taken in the Central Federated union after appeals had been made by Dr. Schtiltvesky, delegate of the Russian revolutionist party, and Prof. Robert Erskine Ely, representing the Society of Friends of Russian Freedom. Dr. Schtiltvesky and Prof. Ely were given credentials to visit all affiliated unions and ask for aid.

The Rev. Dr. Boynton Resigns.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit, today announced his acceptance of a call to the Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn. Dr. Boynton will close his pastorate here February 26, and will take a trip south before locating at Brooklyn.

Collieries to Resume Today.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 5.—All the collieries that have been idle in this region for the past few days will resume work tomorrow. It is said the miners will have steady employment from now until April.

ATTENDS CHRISTENING; HOUSE ROBBED OF $1,000

Brereton Avenue Baker Returns from Festivities to Find Mattress Bank "Busted."

During the absence of Andrew Kalemowsky and family from their home at 3084 Brereton avenue yesterday afternoon and evening the premises were entered and $1,000 which had been secreted under the mattress in a bed was stolen.

Kalemowsky conducts a bakery on the ground floor of the building and has living apartments in the rear. He left home with his wife and daughter shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend a christening party. The family returned late last night and found their sleeping room in disorder. Investigation proved that the money had been taken. It consisted chiefly of bills of large denominations.

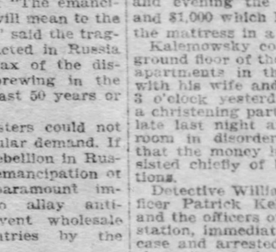
Detective William Riley and Special Officer Patrick Kelley of Central station, and the officers of the Penn avenue police station, immediately went to work on the case and arrested five men as suspicious characters during the night. Nearly all are bakers and had at some time been employed by Kalemowsky. The police have the theory that some one well acquainted with the hiding place of the money committed the robbery. The men under arrest are: Wago Slato, Pat Brodeski and Marion Marusky, of 3042 Brereton avenue; Walter Slatschulz of 2732 Smallman street and Danny Rawa of 3039 Brereton avenue.

Headless Trunk of Man Found.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 5.—The headless trunk of a man was found tonight near the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks in the northern part of this city. After considerable search the head was found many feet from the body. It was so badly mutilated that it was unrecognizable. The man was well dressed in a dark suit and was about 6 feet in height, weighing 225 pounds. No articles were found on his person that would serve to identify him.

Against Local Option Repeal.

BLAIRSVILLE, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A giant remonstrance against the repeal of the local option law here has received the signatures of 1,143 voters, 1,312 women and 387 young men. The remonstrance represents two-thirds of the property interests of Blairsville. The petition for repeal has less than 400 signatures.



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DOES NOT AFFECT TARIFF SCHEDULE

Decision for Drawback on Wheat Concerns Only the American Exporter.

IS EXPLAINED BY EXPERTS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—According to the experts of the treasury and the ways and means committee, the much-talked-of drawback on wheat is a very simple matter and one which does not warrant any hopes for changes of tariff, real or prospective.

"This decision," says Secretary Shaw, "does not concern any one but an American exporter and relates to nothing that is used in this country. Heretofore a manufacturer could make a barrel of flour out of Canadian wheat, export it and recover the duty paid on the importation from Canada. The attorney general decides that a barrel of flour can now be made half American wheat and half Canadian wheat, and the duty can be recovered on the Canadian proportion of the barrel."

Representative Tawney of Minnesota explains the drawback this way:

"There will be no tariff revision; it's all rot to say that the decision of Attorney General Moody allowing a drawback on Canadian wheat mixed with American flour when it is exported has shaken the whole tariff system. It will not affect any business of the country. We already allow drawbacks on tin cans when they are exported filled with fruits, and shoes made from imported hides get a drawback. The decision does not change conditions one iota. Our area of hard wheat in the northwest is fast wearing out. Our millers need hard wheat to make flour for export. To keep up the standard of our export flour, it is necessary to mix Canadian hard wheat with our own hard wheat. The decision simply allows a drawback on the amount of Canadian wheat used in the combination."

Birmingham Fire Loss $240,000.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 5.—Fire which started this morning in the wholesale commission house of Franklin, Stiles & Franklin destroyed property valued at $240,000. Assistance which had been asked from the neighboring cities of Montgomery, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Gadsden was canceled about 5 o'clock, the necessity of which was obviated by the veering of the wind and a soaking rain. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls.

Slain on Account of a Joke.

SALTSBURG, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A joke resulted in murder at the Conemaugh mines, three miles from Saltsburg, this afternoon. Filipe Peres is said to have told a story regarding Steve Yurisa. The latter seized a pick and rushing at the other sank the point into his brain. Peres lived but a few minutes. Yurisa was arrested and brought to Saltsburg. He will be taken to the Indiana jail tomorrow.

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Inlaid Linoleums—$1.50 grade—at $1.15.
Printed Linoleums—70c and 80c grade—at 50c and 60c.
Ingrain Squares at 25 per cent off regular prices.
Japanese Mattings—$12 grade—at $7.50 a roll.
China Mattings—$8 grade—at $5.00 a roll.

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9x12 Body Brussels Rugs—$25 grade—at $20.00.
9x12 Ardahan Rugs—$30 grade—at $25.00.
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs—$35 grade—at $30.00.
9x12 French Wilton Rugs—$50 grade—at $40.00.
3x 6 English Wilton Rugs—$10 grade—at $6.00.

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Ruffled Swiss Curtains—$1.25 value—at 75c a pair.
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Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conny., Un'ta & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Bal.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'ta, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	* 1:35 pm	* 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston.	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 2:20 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 5:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:00 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:25 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9:30 am	* 7:40 am
Wheeling Express.	* 1:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 6:30 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Knox.	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie.	† 8:15 am	† 6:55 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:50 pm
Ellwood City.	† 3:05 pm	† 9:20 pm
Butler, Clinton & Cresspv.	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Kilw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle.	† 6:15 pm	* 9:50 am
Butler	*11:59 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer.	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:20 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail.	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	* 8:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:05 pm	† 7:15 am
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.	*12:35 pm	* 6:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited.	* 6:15 pm	* 6:10 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:50 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†10:15 am
New Castle Express.	† 4:30 pm	† 7:10 pm
New Castle Express.	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.	†5:20 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville.	*11:30 am	*12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 5:30 pm	† 6:40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 10:50 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
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WABASH R.R.
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis.	6:00 am	7:35 pm
Hickory and Pryor.	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City.	12:30 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express.	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Minget.	5:00 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago.	7:00 pm	8:25 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 339 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days.) Reclining Chair Cars daily.	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
DuBois Accommodation.	† 4:00 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleeping)	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R
Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Edinburg at 8:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	3:35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	4:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:35 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	10:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:50 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	12:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 7:35, 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 8:35 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Butler, 6:20, 8:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 8:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days. For Connellsville and Uniontown, 7:15, 8:35 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 6:45 and 11:30 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:15 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Mount Pleasant, 8:20 a. m. and 1:05 and 5:00 p. m. week-days. For Greensburg, 6:05, 8:20, 10:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:45 (5:20 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 4:30, 6:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:50, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 2:35 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 1:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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Toledo and Toledo	* 1:55 am	* 1:15 am
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Chicago and Chicago	* 4:50 am	* 4:00 pm
Cincinnati and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 4:00 pm
Cleveland and Cleveland	* 4:50 am	* 4:00 pm
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TORPEDO BOAT RIVALRY WARLIKE

Capt. Lake to Carry Out His Threat to Leave America at Early Date.

HE CLAIMS FAVORITISM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.

There are indications that the bitter rivalry between the Holland and Lake submarine torpedo boat companies will soon become more warlike than ever. Sensational disclosures are hinted at.

Capt. Simon Lake, inventor of the craft bearing his name and president of the company engaged in its manufacture, has announced he will leave the United States not to return until the navy department has given a fair trial to his boat in competition with the Holland type.

The discussion of submarines when Secretary Morton appeared before the house naval committee on January 26 took a significant turn. Secretary Morton stated that Capt. Lake and F. B. Whitney, vice president of the Lake company, had a conference with him on January 5. Capt. Lake told the secretary that he did not believe he had been treated fairly; that under the present program provided for the tests his boat would not have a fair show, and that he was about to throw up his hands and build boats for foreign governments. The secretary told him that the Lake company had been given repeated opportunities to meet the required tests and had failed to avail themselves of the chance.

ARGENTINA REBELLION HAS BEEN CRUSHED

Troops Remained Loyal to the Government and They Overpowered the Insurgents.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 5.—All traces of disorder here have vanished, the troops who mutinied having been subdued. At Rosario the disaffected troops have laid down their arms. At Bahia Blanca the rebellious forces were attacked by two battalions of government troops and were routed.

The leaders of the revolt in Mendoza, the capital of the province of that name, about 850 miles from Buenos Ayres, have been victorious, two regiments in the province having joined the rebels, but they will be attacked today by strong detachments of loyal troops. Three regiments which started from Santa Fe this morning arrived this afternoon at Cordoba, where two regiments also have rebelled.

The government believes the Radical movement has failed, and announces that peace will be re-established within two days. The rest of the country is calm. Influential politicians declare that the revolt failed because the garrison at Buenos Ayres remained loyal to the government. The committee directing the revolutionary movement is said to be established at Cordoba. The members of this committee are Radicals—Dr. Pedro Molina, Dr. Grotto, Dr. Del Vor Delvalle and Col. Martin Irigeyen.

Pittsburghers at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At the Chalfonte are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown of Pittsburgh.

The Death Roll.

William F. Reed.

William F. Reed, aged 38, formerly of Pittsburgh and a half-brother of former Judge J. H. Reed, died Saturday in Miles City, Mont., following an attack of heart disease and influenza. Mr. Reed was born in Pittsburgh and was the son of the late Dr. J. A. Reed, formerly superintendent of the Dixmont insane asylum. Ten years ago he left this city and became interested in a sheep ranch in Montana, which had since engaged his attention. He is survived by his widow and infant son. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Reed of Allegheny; two sisters, Mrs. H. N. Hutchinson, wife of the present superintendent of the Dixmont asylum, and Miss S. H. Reed, Pittsburgh; one half-sister, Mrs. B. A. Height of Pittsburgh, and one half-brother, former Judge Reed. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and funeral arrangements will be made as soon as they arrive.

Mrs. Roger Loughney.

Mrs. Roger Loughney, aged 92, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the residence of her son, Patrick J. Loughney, 4903 Friendship avenue. She was born in Newport, County Mayo, Ireland, coming to this country with her husband and family in 1864 and settling in Reedsburg, Wis. In 1891 she removed to Pittsburgh, making her home with her son. She is survived by six children: John Loughney, Reedsburg, Wis.; Mrs. Anna Timlin, Kilbourne, Wis., and P. J. Loughney, Mrs. Mary O'Malley, Mrs. S. C. Moran and Mrs. T. S. Flynn of this city. The remains will be taken to Reedsburg this evening, and the funeral will take place Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's church.

R. F. Johnson.

R. F. Johnson, a resident of Pitcairn, died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Johnson rose at 5 o'clock and went downstairs. A half-hour later his wife found his dead body on the floor in the dining-room. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Johnson was born in Pitcairn. He was a lifelong resident of the town, and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Pitcairn. His widow and the following children survive: Mrs. William Lang, Mrs. Thomas Morrow, John and Frank Johnson, Pitcairn; Mrs. John Golightly, Turtle Creek.

Llewellyn M. Thomas.

Llewellyn M. Thomas, aged 32, died yesterday at his home in Atlantic avenue, Allegheny. He was a member of Bellevue lodge No. 530, F. and A. M.; Smoky City lodge, K. of P., and of the K. of P. band. He is survived by his widow, Anna Neeld Thomas, two small children, his mother, one brother and two sisters. Funeral services will be held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Brig.-Gen. Clarence L. Smith.

Brig.-Gen. Clarence L. Smith, commander of the West Virginia National Guard, died yesterday. He was 55 and had been ill three years. He was colonel of a West Virginia regiment in the Spanish-American war. His widow and two sons, Ernest and Ned Smith, survive. He was for many years a business associate of Owen S. McKinney and was also half owner of the Fairmont Times. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Clare E. Grohmann, a teacher in the Butler public schools, died at the Butler hospital yesterday from peritonitis. She was 24, and is survived by her aged mother and seven brothers and sisters.

John A. Weimer, ex-mayor of Lebanon and president of the Weimer machine works, died yesterday. He was 42. Mr. Weimer was a prominent lodge man. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Col. W. M. Wiley of Lancaster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noak, aged 74, of McKees Rocks, is dead at her home, 1003 Chartiers avenue. Death was due to paralysis. Tuesday the remains will be sent to Clinton, Pa., for interment. Mrs. Noak is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Agnes McMeekin died at her home near Chicora Sunday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. B. Banks, and four sons, three of whom are residents of Chicora and one of Perrysville.

A. J. Frederick, one of the leading merchants of Wooster, O., died yesterday, aged 55. Mr. Frederick was prominent in business affairs, and was largely interested in oil leases in West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

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RATE LEGISLATION IS TO COME FIRST

Republicans to Muster Strength for Administration Bill This Week.

FATE OF STATEHOOD MEASURE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Railroad rate legislation is to have the right-of-way in the house of representatives during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The rule making the bill giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates a special order during sessions which are to begin an hour earlier than usual on Tuesday and Wednesday, will be the subject of lively debate on Monday. Opposition to the bill will be voiced in the debate on this rule. The opposition may come from the minority developed in the Republican conference Friday, as well as from the Democrats of the house. If the two should unite to defeat the rule those who have counted noses say this could be accomplished. Should the rule be adopted, as is the belief of the majority leaders, there will be no opportunity to amend the bill.

The Democrats will be given an opportunity to make their showing of strength on the Davey bill, to be offered as a substitute for the Townsend-Esch bill, when the time comes to vote on that measure at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Will Count Electoral Vote.

The discussion will be interrupted on Wednesday to permit the two houses of congress to assemble in the hall of the house and count the electoral vote for president and vice president. This impressive ceremony will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. President Pro Tempore Frye of the senate will occupy a seat beside Speaker Cannon and preside over the joint session, and the senators will be seated in reserve places on the floor of the house. Tellers representing both houses and both political parties have been appointed and will review and announce the vote.

After the announcement of the result the railroad rate debate will continue. With this subject out of the way, the balance of the week will be devoted to consideration of the naval and rivers and harbors appropriation bills, both of which measures usually are subjects of vigorous debates and lively fights in their passage through the house.

To Vote on Statehood Bill.

The senate has laid out an extended program for itself this week. According to this plan, Monday and Tuesday will be given over almost entirely to the statehood bill. On Monday the statehood bill will be displaced temporarily in order to permit the managers of the Swayne impeachment trial to present the replication of the house of representatives to Judge Swayne's answer in the proceedings against him, but it is not expected that they will consume much time. Appropriation bills will occupy the balance of the time during the week. The Republican steering committee has decided that the pure food bill shall become the unfinished business after the disposal of the statehood bill, but it is not believed that much if any time will be found this week for its consideration.

The agricultural appropriation bill is now under consideration and will continue to be discussed as opportunity offers and by the time it is out of the way the District of Columbia and the Indian appropriation bills will be ready for consideration. With the statehood bill out of the way, the policy will be to press the supply bills persistently and nothing but the Swayne trial will be permitted to stand in their way.

In accordance with the unanimous agreement reached the statehood bill and all amendments offered to it will be voted on before adjournment on Tuesday. The contest over some of the amendments to the bill will be sharp and may continue the session into the night.

FIRE IN A WATER TOWER GAVE FIREMEN TROUBLE

Cunningham Glass Plant Threatened for a Time—Child Badly Burned.

Fire in a water tower at the D. O. Cunningham glass plant, South Twenty-first and Jane street, yesterday afternoon gave the firemen considerable trouble, but was finally extinguished before the flames communicated with the surrounding buildings. The tower sets on a steel framework 75 feet above the ground. The pipes leading to it were frozen, and some waste was placed at the bottom of the framework in which the pipes are encased and a match applied. In a minute the flames were whisked clear to the top of the framework and ignited the tower. Sparks fell on the many little frame buildings surrounding, but fortunately the firemen got a stream working that carried to the seat of the trouble. The damage turned out to be very slight, although for a time a serious fire was threatened.

Ada Schoeb, aged 8, a daughter of Joseph Schoeb, of 1612 Gladstone street, Allegheny, is at the Allegheny General hospital suffering from burns about the arms, legs and body received Saturday night. While helping to make taffy at a children's party at the home of Paul Ade, 1604 Beaver avenue, the child went too close to an open grate. Her dress ignited and before the flames could be put out her clothing was burned from her body. In trying to save the little girl Mrs. Ade had her hands badly burned. The hospital physicians think she will recover.

Having a fondness for sauerkraut and with her appetite just on edge for a meal of it Mrs. Michael Kiminski of 25 Koseiusko alley, South Side, yesterday morning sent her son down into the cellar for a portion of it. The boy secured the kraut but went upstairs and left a lighted candle lying on some clothing. The natural result followed, but the damage was very slight.

Fire in the plumbing shop of F. W. Gillets, 431 Penn avenue, yesterday morning ate through the first floor into the tailor shop of George Hoyt and into the hair dressing establishement of Marie Weber at 423 Penn avenue. Gillett sustained a loss of about $1,000, Miss Weber said she would lose about the same, and Hoyt placed the damage to his goods at $400.

Some rags ignited in a closet at the home of Samuel F. Swaypole, 1020 Webster avenue, which resulted in an alarm being sent in at 5:45 last night. The damage was trifling.

The ingenuity of the members of hook and ladder company E enabled the big truck to arrive at the Webster avenue fire without delay. When the firemen arrived at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street the three horses struggled in vain to draw their burden up the hill past the Public Safety building. Just then car No. 369 of the Bedford avenue line came up the hill.

"Hey, there," shouted the driver, "give us a lift."

The car was stopped and a chain was procured from the toolbox in the truck. In a jiffy it was linked through the tongue of the truck and connected to the coupler of the car. The power was turned on, the motors buzzed and grumbled a little and the horses pranced like a proud four in a fashionable coach, but the peculiar tandem moved along steadily and the crest of the grade was reached without serious delay.

Jack London Named for Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Jack London was tonight nominated as Socialist candidate for mayor of Oakland. The chairman of the convention made the statement that London would accept if nominated.

ALLISON DECLARES FOR LEGISLATION ON RATES

Senator Favors Passage of the Interstate Commerce Bill at This Session.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, one of the important leaders of the senate, came out in unmistakable terms in favor of railroad legislation in a statement today.

"I am strongly in favor," he said, "of legislation giving the government more specific supervision over the rates of interstate carriers and the sooner such legislation can be passed the better. I do not know what can be done in the senate this session but I should be glad to see the house bill, or a modification of it, passed before March 4. If it could be done an extra session of congress in the fall might be averted."

"Do you favor the Townsend-Esch bill as it stands?" was asked.

"So far as I have been able to study it that seems to be a reasonable measure with all interests carefully safeguarded. I cannot say that I would be in favor of putting all of its features into law. There are some changes, perhaps, necessary. These could be made in the senate. There is no difference of opinion of certain phases of railroad traffic as they relate to the public. The question of private cars, terminals, and all other discrimination of this character admits of little or no discussion. It should be done away with and the sooner the better."

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD AT AN INN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Dr. James Freer, a well-known physician and surgeon of Washington, aged 46, was found dead today at a country inn near Washington, where he had gone for the night. The coroner gave a certificate of death from cerebral congestion, but will have a chemical analysis of the stomach to determine the cause of the congestion. Dr. Freer was a native of New York.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Saturday morning, February 4, 1905, at 1:40 o'clock, MARY MARGUERITE, youngest daughter of John H. and Grace Leonard Armstrong, in her 15th year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 522 Winehiddle avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

COSGROVE—On Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., JAMES, husband of Ann Cosgrove.

Funeral from the family residence, 1850 Webster avenue, on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Brigid's church at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—On Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., JANE DAVIS, relict of Owen Davis, aged 64 years.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas T. Harris, No. 1606 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 6, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (New York World and Journal please copy.)

DOYLE—On Sunday, February 5, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., SARAH, infant daughter of James and Sarah Doyle (nee Bonner), aged 7 months 10 days.

Funeral from parents' residents, 829, old number 34, Virgin alley, Allegheny, Tuesday, February 7, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

GRIER—Entered into rest on Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 12:20 a. m., AMELIA, daughter of the late John and Mary Heazelton Grier.

Funeral services at her late residence, 918 North avenue, West Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HOOD—On Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 11 a. m. at family residence, Scott township, near Mt. Lebanon, SARAH A. HOOD, nee Phillip, wife of James R. Hood.

Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. Martin, 39 Meriden street, Duquesne Heights, on Monday at 2 p. m.

HOWARD—On Sunday morning, February 5, 1905, at 8:15 o'clock, CLYDE MALCOLM, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Howard.

Funeral services at the family residence, 415 Grant avenue, Millvale, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 1:15 p. m., at his residence, 625 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, JAMES T. JONES, in his 76th year.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MINK—On Friday, February 3, 1905, LOUISE W., wife of the Rev. Arthur D. Mink.

Funeral services at her late residence, 568 Sheridan avenue today at 3 p. m. Interment at Philadelphia on Tuesday.

REED—On Saturday morning, February 4, 1905, at Miles City, Montana, WILLIAM E. REED, aged 38 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SULLIVAN—On Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., JAMES SULLIVAN, husband of Margaret Sullivan (nee Sheridan).

Funeral from his late residence, 438 Brownsville avenue, South Side, on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Malachi's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMAS—On Sunday, February 5, 1905, at 12:50 o'clock a. m., LLEWELLYN M. THOMAS, beloved husband of Anna M. Thomas, aged 31 years 10 months and 17 days. Member of Bellevue lodge No. 530, F. and A. M.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Atlantic avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday, February 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THRUMSTON—On Friday, February 3, 1905, at 12 midnight, of pneumonia, NANCY HANNA, wife of William Thrumston, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 6045 Stanton avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WATSON—On Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Borland, 3004 Kennett square, Mrs. ESTHER WATSON, relict of George Watson, aged 75 years.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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We also present today an early showing of high class Woolens—Suitings and Tailorings—clearly without precedent in this store.

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isn't often advertised these days, but here's something similar that will show those who come that nice goods may be had for little.

3,000 yards best Chambray Prints—neat figures and stripes of Pink on a lighter Pink ground, 4c.

Two hundred pieces 10c Seersucker Skirtings—Blue and White and Pink and White Stripes, 6½c.

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New ones of Seersucker with 8-inch ruffle finished with tailor straps, 75c
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Black and White Striped Percale Petticoats with Umbrella or Circular flounce, $1.00
—all new, and on their merits hundreds should be sold every day this week.

Fine Percale Petticoats—White with Black dots and Black with White dots, $1.25
—neat, and pretty and most excellently made.

Black and White Striped Petticoats—good style and material, 50c.

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New ones—Black—an entirely new style—made with fancy accordion flounce, finished with tucked ruffle and rose quilling—$5.00
—an article and a price that will demonstrate conclusively we are taking practical steps to establish a bigger Silk Petticoat business.

New Black and White and Gray and White striped Silk Petticoats—handsome styles—$6.50 and $8.50.

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New ones in today at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.35, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

New patterns Wire Net Curtains at $3.50 and $4.00 just arrived.

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New stock Ostermoor Mattresses—$15.00 for the full size in extra quality ticking.

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Rich dark Rookwood tints—floral and life decorations.

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Office of the Comptroller,
City of Allegheny, February 4, 1905.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 10, 1905, for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriation, with printing, stationery, blank books, blank forms for the current year.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of files of councils, also for lithographing warrant books.

Each of the above proposals must be accompanied by a bond with two securities, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts. Bonds to be in the sum of one-half of the estimated cost of the said work or supplies.

The mayor and comptroller of the city reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock, February 10, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

Allegheny City Department of Public Works.
February 3, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1905, for doing the following work:

SEWER.

For the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miller property.

GRADING AND PAVING.

For grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Marble) alley, Second ward, from Marquis street to Fremont street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot (McClurg way) alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 10-foot alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street.

For the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot (Degmer) alley, ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley.

GRADING.

For the grading of Oxford street, Fifteenth ward, from Delaware street to Delaware street.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from the south curb line of Euclid avenue to the south curb line of Charles street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Compromise street, Twelfth ward, from Fountain street to Lista street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties, probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinances of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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SPEEDWAY, COLLEGE, SCHOOL, BASEBALL, SKATING AND FIGHTING

FAST HORSES ON THE SPEEDWAY

Some Lively Brushes Were Held Before Falling Snow Cleared the Course.

NEW RACERS HAVE ARRIVED

The Beechwood Boulevard Speedway yesterday afternoon was alive with horsemen and there were some lively brushes before the fast falling snow later dispersed the racers. This has been a remarkable winter for the snow horses. There has been almost continuous sleighing in the East End since real winter set in. The speed clashes on the speedway were spirited and the owners of fast ones hooked up with anything going. In some of the brushes the fields were large, the flyers disputing every inch of the way for the supremacy of the course. The outcrop of rivalries and the keenness of the sport proved infectious to the crowds which lined the way and they entered into the sport with quite as much enthusiasm as the horsemen themselves.

Glory (2:11¼), James Francis Burke's fast mare, performed in such a way as to quite establish a title as queen of the speedway. H. N. VanVoorhis with Billy Buch (2:07¼); J. Dawson Callery, with Del Sable (2:21¼); Henry Meyer, with Nancy Medium (2:24½); H. B. Ress, with William Tell (2:11¼), and David Shaw with Battle (2:20¼), were right in the bunch. Others noticed were: J. R. McClintock, with Philip B. (2:30); Dave G. McDonald, with Oakland Belle (2:23¼); George Wittmeyer, with Dan W. (2:17¼); David Reese, with Englewood (2:12¼); W. H. Self, with Lucy Edna (2:28¾), and Pierce Ross, with J. C. (2:24¼).

Among the new ones was General Johnson (2:12¼), recently purchased in Syracuse by A. X. Phelan, whose owner some time ago challenged owners of any horse eligible to the 2:10 class for a race at two miles for $5,000. D. G. McDonald had him out yesterday and he moved some. A gray pacer, Tip Scott (2:18), owned by J. E. Glynn of Carnegie, showed himself very shifty in a fast bunch. Another pacer, P. B. Conn (2:17¼), was asking no favors.

Dave G. McDonald and the other Pittsburghers are back from the Village Farm dispersal sale in New York. Eight of the horses bought for Pittsburgh arrived Saturday night. In the lot are David Shaw's Beau Ideal, J. A. Glesenkamp's Evelyn Byrd and McDonald's Joe N.

The latter was led out yesterday at the McDonald barn and the handsome black gelding installed himself at once in the admiration of those who looked him over. He has only a mark of 2:17¾ and has gone the Empire City track in 2:12, and horsemen say he can step in 2:10. As a 2-year-old he went a mile in 2:17½. On the New York speedway last fall he had an unbeaten record. He is now 8 years old. Mr. McDonald will go in a few days to option the fast Sphinx S. (2:05¼), and if he brings him to Pittsburgh he will be the fastest pacer ever owned here.

PENN IS FIRST IN BIG INDOOR MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Pennsylvania relay team won the big race last night in the Irish-American games at Madison Square garden. The fine work of Taylor in running the last relay put the Red and Blue team all to the good.

Cornell was defeated by several yards, and Yale finished third, two yards behind the Ithacans. The summaries follow:

60 Yards Handicap—First heat won by H. E. Genet, Company E, Seventy-first regiment; second heat won by F. R. Castleman, Irish-American club; third heat won by F. D. Eddingfield, Columbia university; fourth heat won by W. R. Knarkat, Irish-American club; fifth heat won by A. Johnson, New York A. C.; sixth heat won by W. E. Finley, New York A. C.; seventh heat won by F. J. Delorme, Xavier A. A.; eighth heat won by J. Cassasa, Fordham college; ninth heat won by D. Darling, St. Barth A. C.; tenth heat won by M. A. Vogel, unattached; eleventh heat won by D. V. Tilson, Yale; twelfth heat won by Dan Frank, New West Side A. C.; thirteenth heat a dead heat between J. H. Seevar, Irish-American club and W. Cincotti of St. Barth. A. C.

Semi-final Heats—First heat won by F. R. Castleman, Irish-American A. C.; F. J. Delemore, Xavier A. A., second; second heat won by J. Cassasa, Fordham college, M. A. Vogel, unattached, second; third heat won by W. Cincotti, St. Barth. A. C., Dan Frank, New West Side A. C., second.

Final Heat—Won by F. R. Castleman, Irish-American club; Dan Frank, New West Side A. C., second; W. Cincotti, St. Barth., third. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

Two-Mile Relay Handicap—Won by the Xavier A. A., Irish-American club second; St. Bartholomew, third. Time, 8:03 2-5.

Throwing the 56-Pound Weight—Won by John Flannagan, Irish-American club, 34 feet ½ inch; R. Sheldon, New York A. C., second, 33 feet 6¾ inches; M. J. Sheridan, Irish-American club, third, 33 feet ½ inch.

600 Yard Novice Race—Won by H. Ferry of Yale; W. J. Bursch, unattached, second; R. E. Hading, Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

1¼ Mile Handicap—Won by D. C. Munson, Cornell, scratch; G. V. Bonhag, Irish-American club, scratch, second; L. H. Burkhardt, Young People's association, third. Time, 6:57 3-5.

Throwing the 56-Pound Weight, Handicap—John F. Burke, Pastime A. C., first, 29 feet 1¼ inches; W. Pendergast, Xavier A. A., second, 28 feet 7 inches; P. J. McDonall, New York West Side A. C., third, 27 feet 11 inches.

Inter-City Relay Race—Won by the University of Pennsylvania, by 6 yards; Cornell, second by 2 yards; Yale third. Time, 3:33 1-5.

In this event Taylor, the colored quarter-mile champion, finished the race for Pennsylvania, and his excellent running won the race. It was very close up to the last lap, when Taylor gradually drew away.

300 Yard Handicap—Final heat won by P. L. Waters, Irish-American club, with a handicap of 32 yards; Theo. Newman, St. George A. C., second, handicap 19 yards; Robertson, Irish-American club, handicap 10 yards, third. Time, 30 2-5 seconds.

880 Yard Schoolboy Relay Race—Won by Public school No. 93 of Brooklyn; School No. 40 of Manhattan, second, and School No. 40 of Manhattan, third. Time, 1:27.

Busy Week Is Promised.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The coming week will be a busy one in sport here. The following games in the Association Bowling league will be played: High school vs. N. P. L., Midgets vs. Elks, Amalgamated vs. Colonials; Six Footers vs. Midgets, and Midgets vs. Colonials. In the basketball league the Olympians are scheduled to play the Ramblers and the High school five will clash with the Sleepy five. On Saturday the freshmen and senior teams of Washington and Jefferson college will meet at basketball, and on the same day the first year academy five will meet the fourth year. The Washington Rifle club will hold two big shoots on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

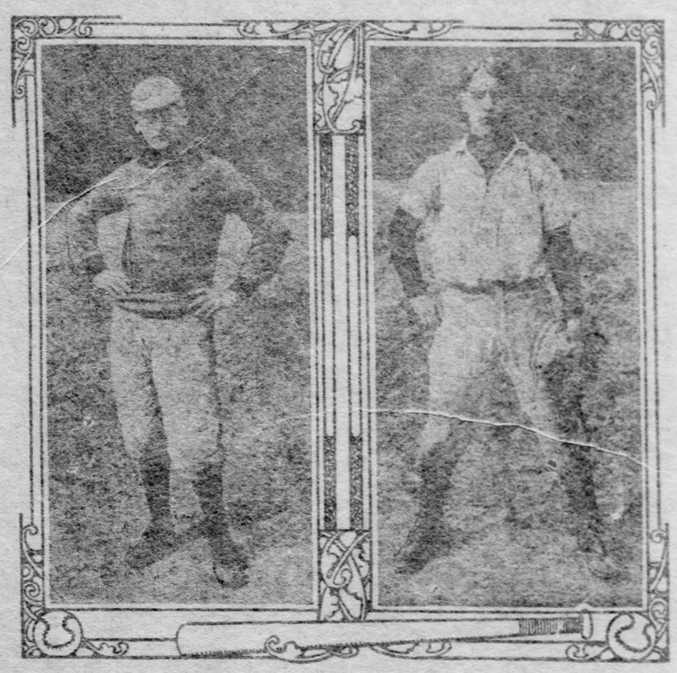
MADE HEAVY PURCHASES IN EASTERN MARKETS.

The General Manager of a Local Carriage Manufactory Agreeably Surprised by His Employes Upon His Return from an Extended Buying Tour.

Mr. E. F. Gerber, the general manager of the Gerber Carriage Company, returned last Saturday morning from a two weeks' stay in New York and Boston, where he had gone to conclude purchases of stock and machinery preparatory to the opening of the new factory in Seventh street. The new structure was especially designed for the Gerber Company and contains more floor space than any other similar building in Pittsburgh, and at the same time it is intended to make it one of the best equipped carriage and vehicle repositories in the country.

Mr. Gerber arrived at his desk Monday he was surrounded by the entire office personnel, who had called to express their spirit and good feeling which they entertained toward their manager. After each one of them had spoken a few kindly words of appreciation and commendation the spokesman of the body presented Mr. Gerber with a costly office chair, which had been especially made for the occasion.

STRONG PREP SCHOOL BATTERY



VICTOR MILLER, Pitcher and Captain. S. B. MINTON, Catcher and Last Year's Captain.

They are members of the Washington (Pa.) High school nine. Miller is a pitcher of promise. He struck out 18 batters on the Pittsburgh High school team in a game last spring at Friendship Park.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS IS BRIEFLY TOLD

Pittsburgh College Plays Its First Baseball Game With East End Lyceum.

The Pittsburgh college baseball management is arranging games with the leading college teams. The schedule at present includes the following teams.

East End Lyceum, April 29; Westminster college, May 4; Western University of Pennsylvania Medics, May 9; California Normal, May 13 and 22; Bethany college, May 19; Allegheny college, May 20; Pittsburgh Lyceum, June 17; West Virginia university, June 9 and 10.

The progressive euchre given by the Athletic association surpassed all expectations. There were between 800 and 900 people present. Fourteen prizes were distributed.

Penn's board of coaches for 1905, although not yet announced by the football committee, has been decided upon and will be laid before the board of directors of the Athletic association at its next monthly meeting. The following selections, it is understood, have been made:

Advisory board—Dr. Carl S. Williams, chairman; George Brooke, Marshall Reynolds, captain of the 1905 eleven; Byron Dickson, field coach, and Samuel Goodman, Jr., chairman of the football committee.

Board of paid coaches—Byron Dickson, field coach for the varsity; A. L. Smith, assistant field coach to look after the scrub team; Dr. Jack Hodges, William Morice, John Minds, C. E. Wallace, Dr. W. J. Whannon.

Dr. John McCloskey and Nat Folwell will assist in the work whenever time permits. John C. Bell will be taken into consultation by both the board of coaches and the board of advisers. No trainer has as yet been decided upon for the 1905 eleven.

The Chicago university baseball squad has been cut down to 45 men. Meigs, the giant football player, has been showing great promise as a first baseman and may land the position in case Bloomer should not return to school. Catchers are scarce. Neither Speidel nor Guthrie, the two most promising new men, have reported for practice. The latter is out of school at present, but will be ready for work at the beginning of the spring quarter.

For the first time in its history Northwestern university disqualified two of its athletes the past week for violation of the rule requiring members of the athletic teams who compete on outside teams during vacation to first secure permission from the athletic committee. It is the same rule by which Rose was disqualified at Michigan.

The two Northwestern men to be disqualified were John Nuttall and Walter Kersten of the baseball team, and the elimination of these players, the best on the team, will materially hurt the Methodists' chance for a winning team this year. Nuttall and Kersten are charged with playing on baseball teams in the central part of the state last summer.

J. Curtis Piatt, '06, who has been elected captain of the 1905 football team at the Hill school, is from Scranton, Pa. He is 17 years old, weighs 167 pounds and is 5 feet 11¼ inches in height. He played right end in last year's team, and before that was right tackle on one of the lower elevens.

Piatt will enter Yale next year and will in his career there probably share honors with Shevlin, Bowman, Tripp and other Hill school fellows in Old Eli's gridiron records.

The schedule for the Intercollegiate Cricket league for next spring was adopted at the annual meeting in Philadelphia. Teams from Harvard, Pennsylvania, Haverford and Cornell will compete during the month of May as follows: May 10, Haverford vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; May 16, Harvard vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; May 20, Haverford vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 23, Pennsylvania vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; May 29, Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 30, Cornell vs. Haverford, at Haverford.

Cornell track men, under the direction of Trainer Jack Moakley, are working hard for the two big indoor meets on their schedule for this month. The Ithacans will enter strong teams in the Boston Athletic association meet at Boston on February 11, and in the Georgetown games at Washington, D. C., on the 25th.

For the Boston meet Cornell will enter 12 or 15 of her best athletes. Munson, winner of last year's intercollegiate one-mile and leader of Cornell's famous distance runners, now that Schutt has gone to England, will start from scratch in the two-mile event. Magoffin and Post will be entered in either the 1,000-yard or the mile race. Capt. Vonnegut will run in the high hurdles. E. J. Porter will enter the shot-put, and H. F. Porter the high jump. In the sprints Wallace is the only entry decided upon so far. Overman and Rogers will compete in the 600-yard run.

The principal event of the meet for Cornell, and the one for which Moakley is making the greatest preparation, is the relay race in which the Ithacans will again try their strength against the runners from Amherst, who hold the record for the event. Each of the four men who compose a team runs 500 yards. Cornell's quartet will be made up of Vonnegut, Overman, Wallace and Rogers.

For the Georgetown meet the entries have not been decided upon.

J. Leonard Mason, assistant physical instructor of the University of Pennsylvania, who has taken such an interest in trying to organize an intercollegiate wrestling association, with Princeton, Yale and Columbia, together with Pennsylvania, returned Saturday to Philadelphia from a visit to the above named institutions.

Princeton reported favorably and will start immediately to get their men working on the mat. Columbia is considering the matter and Mason thinks that he will receive word in a few days announcing their willingness to co-operate.

It was learned that Yale is very enthusiastic over the new organization and will do all in their power to make it a success.

Capt. Draper of Notre Dame has taken charge of the track squad, and will from now on coach the men, filling the position left by Coach Holland. Owing to the small number out meetings were held in the various halls during the week to encourage men to come out and help swell the squad. Captains have been elected and an interhall meet has been arranged so that Capt. Draper may see what kind of material there is.

In the baseball department the men have been working diligently, and Coach Arndt, besides giving them fielding work, has tried the men at the bat. The pitching squad has been strengthened by Robin, a South Dakota man who has no experience, but Coach Arndt has great hopes of turning him into a good twirler.

AL WAGNER OR HUDSON WILL COACH W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Manager H. W. Davis of the Washington and Jefferson college baseball team held a conference at Carnegie last night with Al Wagner of the Providence team of the Eastern league, in regard to coaching the local college candidates in the spring. Nothing definite was accomplished, but Wagner has promised to give an answer in a few days. It seems that Abbattichlo of Latrobe is out of the question now, and if Wagner does not accept H. H. Hudson of Canonsburg, an old minor leaguer, will likely be chosen.

Quartet to Attend Game.

The Lyceum quartet will be on hand tonight at the basketball game to be played by the Manchester and East Liverpool teams in Raleigh hall, Locust and Market streets, Allegheny. The game tonight will be the fourth contest of the series between these teams. The Manchester Juniors and the Sycamore A. C. will come together in the preliminary. Following is the lineup:

Manchester.		East Liverpool.
Tannehill, Yeager	Forward	Allison
Koch	Forward	Bloor
McLafferty	Center	Powell
Graham	Guard	Rigby, T. Watkins
Patterson	Guard	Chadwick, W. Watkins

The Postmaster

May have a letter for you. Read letter list on classified page today.

Carter Pulls Up in the School Hockey League at Shooting Goals.

"Chuc" Carter of East Liberty academy got higher in the goal shooting column Saturday by getting the goals that beat Wilkinsburg. The records of the players follow:

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Period.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	2	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	3	3	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	4	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2	1	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	3	0
Patterson, Shadyside	2	3	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	2	0
Harmer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
E. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	2	0
Bunton, East Liberty	0	2	0
Fleeger, Wilkinsburg	1	1	0
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	1	0
Bright, Pittsburgh	1	0	0
Askin, East Liberty	0	0	1
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0
Worcester, Allegheny	0	1	0

Columbia by beating Brown, 3 to 2, Saturday night, drew away from Princeton in the Intercollegiate championship series. Brown thus far has been unable to win, but Saturday night it showed more strength than in any previous performance. The standing of the teams follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Harvard	2	0	1000
Yale	2	0	1000
Columbia	2	2	.500
Princeton	1	2	.333
Brown	0	3	000

Seventy-six skaters appeared at the Montreal Amateur Athletic association grounds Saturday afternoon to take part in the combined Canadian and United States champion speed races, and some clever competitions were seen. There was a large crowd present. There was keen ice, the track was fast and the temperature at zero. The summaries were:

Final, 220 yards—First, Morris Wood, Verone Lake; second, Fred Robson, Toronto; third, G. Finlayson, Montreal. Time, :20 2-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yards (professional)—First, N. Baptie, Montreal; second, John Neilsen, Minneapolis; third, H. Davidson, Toronto. Time, 1:18 1-5. Sinnfrud fell.

Final, one-mile—Dead heat; Morin, Montreal; Morris Wood, Verona; Lake, and J. J. Forrester, Niagara Falls. Wood won run-off. Time, 1:35 4-5.

One mile (professional)—First, N. Baptie, second, John Neilsen; third, H. Davidson. Time, 2:48 2-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yards (backward)—First, Oscar Beaudoin, Montreal; Montagnard rink, second, Philippe Eafard, Montagnard; third, A. Bulmer, M. A. A. A. Time, 1:31 2-5.

Two hundred and twenty yards (hurdle)—First, F. J. Robson, Toronto; second, A. Bulmer, M. A. A. A.; third, W. E. McGee, Montreal. Time, :32.

Final, 1 mile—First, J. J. Price, St. John; second, Morris Wood, Verona; third, F. Logan, St. John. Time, 3:04 4-5.

Two miles (professional)—First, J. Neilsen; second, N. Baptie; third, H. Davidson. Time, 6:03 1-5.

Three miles—First, Morris Wood; second, Bert Spooner; third, F. Logan. Time, 9:21 2-5.

ARMLESS MAN WILL COMPETE IN THE GRIND

The latest entry received for the six days' race which starts at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Old City hall is John F. O'Grady of McKeesport. O'Grady claims he will cover 400 miles during the 72 hours, having trained for some time past, though he has never been in a six days' race. O'Grady will not have the help of his arms, having lost them in an accident some years ago.

Orton Getting Early Start.

The Wilkinsburg Athletics would like to arrange games with such teams as Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves and Pitcairn Stars. Among the candidates are Moore, Crafty, Brubaker, Thounhurst, Jefferds, Hastings, Hartman, Fleeger, Carl, Carter, R. Beam, J. Bien, Dipple, Bunker, E. Beam, Brought, Madden, Johnson, Workman, Hazlett and Gardner. From these there will undoubtedly be picked one of the speediest lightweight teams of this locality. Would also like to hear from all High school teams. Address C. H. Orton, 522 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Football Captain Dies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Ten Eyeck Reynolds, captain-elect of the New York University football eleven for the season of 1905, died in Bellevue hospital today as the result of an operation for appendicitis, performed a week ago. Reynolds, who was 22 years of age, played left tackle on the New York University eleven last year, and at the end of the season was unanimously elected captain for the coming season.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Knoxville five will play the Arlington team tomorrow evening at home.

Tonight at the Gordon hall, 822 Fifth avenue, Columbia Council will play the Mt. Oliver five.

Twin City would like to hear from all junior teams having halls. Address Richard Neelans, 1310 Millar street, Allegheny.

The Matinee team of the Lyceum would like to hear from all fast teams. J. P. Gaughar, Pittsburgh Lyceum, city.

The Sterling Midgets of Allegheny would like to hear from 8 and 9-year-old teams having halls. Call up 505 North, P. & A. 'phone, for a game Saturday evening.

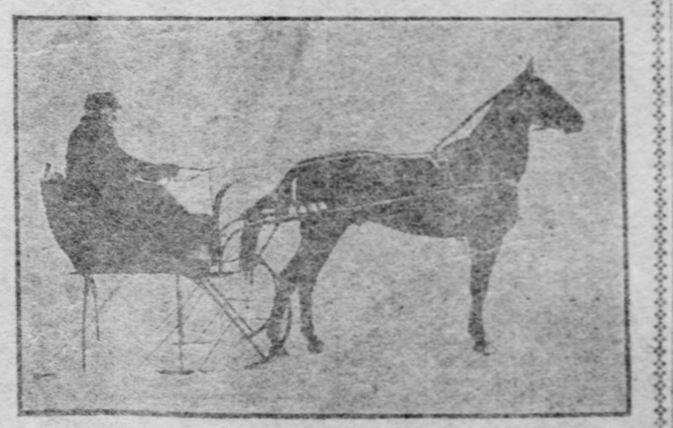
MACK'S MEN NEARLY IN LINE.

Signing of Athletic Players Given a Setback by Connie's Illness.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The signing of the Athletics' players has been given a setback by the illness of Manager Connie Mack. He has been confined to his home by a severe cold. However, he has the affixed signatures of a majority of the players to contracts for the coming season, and on terms satisfactory to all.

The players who have signed are: Barton and Noonan, catchers; Henley, Waddell, Bender and Coakley, pitchers; Davis, Murphy, M. Cross and Knight, infielders; Seybold, Hoffman and Lord, outfielders.

Some of the players have not yet signed, but most of them would have been in line by this time could Connie have moved around more freely the past few days. Those who have not signed, and nearly all of whom are out of the city, are: Plank and Applegate, pitchers; Schreck and Powers, catchers; O'Brien and Soffell, infielders, and Bartsel and Bruce, outfielders.



Redwood (2:10¾), fast trotter owned by J. G. Bennett, president of the Matinee club.

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NEW POLE IS A LATE INVENTION

Wilkins, "Prep" Athlete, May Revolutionize Indoor Vaulting by His Idea.

PLAN IS WELL THOUGHT OF

An invention that is expected to revolutionize indoor pole vaulting has just been perfected by L. G. Wilkens, a freshman pole vaulter of the University of Chicago. The invention is a "take-off" block, which it is thought will make it possible to perform the same feats indoors in winter that are performed out of doors in summer.

The invention consists of a block of very smooth wood, 16x20 inches in size. The top of the block is covered by a plate of hard, smooth metal. On the top of the end nearest the mat there is another block of hard wood as long as the base block is wide, about three inches in width and of similar depth.

The vaulter, in approaching the mark for the leap, places the pole on the metal. The pole slips rapidly but steadily forward until it stops sharply by coming in contact with the small block of wood at the mat end of the base block. The sudden stop causes the vaulter to shoot high into the air after he is well started in his flight to clear the bar.

The new invention is said to remedy the defect of the old soft wood take-off, which gives the vaulter his sudden stop and upward momentum just as he leaves the floor when he does not need it. Now the athlete will get the upward shoot that when he needs it most by the use of the new block.

Prominent athletes and pole vaulters declare the invention will cause new indoor marks to be made, as well as a great change in indoor vaulting methods. The apparatus will be placed on the market as soon as it is patented.

Wilkins, the inventor, gained fame last year as a pole vaulter for Lewis Institute. He was champion "prep." school vaulter of the west last season with a record of 11 feet 4 inches.

NEW YORK PLAYERS SIGNING.

National Has Fourteen and American Eleven in Line.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Both the local big league baseball teams are rounding up their players rapidly for the coming season. Fourteen of the New York National's have been signed and 11 of the Americans. The men signed by McGraw's champions are Catchers Bowerman and Bresnahan; Pitchers McGinnity, Taylor, Wiltse and Ames; Infielders Gilbert, Devlin, Dahlen and Dunn; Outfielders Browne and Mertes. Neal, a shortstop drafted from the Springfield (Ill.) team, also has been signed, as well as Farmer Strang, formerly of the Brooklyns. Neal was incorrectly reported as having signed with the New York Americans. With Neal, Strang and Dunn, McGraw has three utility infielders. McGann, Matheweon, Donlin and Marshall are still unsigned, but will no doubt be in line when the bell rings.

Manager Griffith of the New York Americans had only the signature of Willie Keeler for next season when he returned from his ranch in Montana, late in December, but now those who have signed are: Chesbro, Clarkson, Whitely, Hogg, Puttmann, Holycross and Metcalf, all pitchers, and Keeler, McGuire and Kleinow. The unsigned ones are Powell, Newton, Chase, Yeager, Anderson, Garvel, Williams, Fiberfeld, Wahl, Conroy and Gough-erty. Regulars frequently do not sign until late in the training season. Griffith's principal concern just now is not about his old men, but how his new ones will pan out.

OLD BOYS TO PLAY THE M'KEESPORT OLYMPICS

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Olympics of McKeesport will play the Old Boys here Monday evening. The Old Boys are having a successful season. The team is maintaining the good record of having a winning basketball team. The crowds were poor previous to the South Side game last Monday, but 500 seats were sold for that great contest. When the Old Boys took and held the lead and won that game by a score of 27 to 19 the spectators grew wildly enthusiastic.

The Geneva college team will play here on Friday, February 10. The Old Boys will take trips to East Liverpool, Homestead, Altoona, Kiskiminitas at Saltsburg, and State College. The Old Boys are anxious to again play South Side.

Brown Expects Big Year.

Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh millionaire turfite, is making preparations for a big year on the turf. His engagement of Jack Martin as his jockey indicates he will have a big string trained. He has a promising half-brother to Compute, which has been named Accountant. He is by Fitzgrave-Reckon, and has been nominated with Broomstick in the Flight stakes. Capt. Brown's Great Eastern nominations are Geuss, by Hanselaer-Greasdine, and Belvoir, by Belvidere-Pennlan.

PROMOTERS HAVE EARS TO GROUND

Fear Game in California May Be Stopped by Legislation. Clubs at Fault.

SCRAPPERS ARE GETTING BUSY

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Fight followers, managers and promoters here have their ears to the ground listening for rumbles from Sacramento, where the state legislature is considering the Rebstock anti-fight bill. Those who claim to know say that the measure stands a better chance of being passed than voted down. If this happens the next championship fight here will probably be the last.

That the game is hanging on the ragged edge of the jumping-off place is certain. Bickerings between the big clubs, a few fake fights and similar scandals have brought it into disrepute and the reform element has been sharpening a big bunch of axes for some time.

This state of affairs is likely to result in a grand blow-off. Britt, Nelson, Young Corbett and Jabez White are getting ready to struggle for a last grab of the pie, but James Edward, the real estate owner, appears to have the pastry locked in his own pantry.

Britt is the great card of the game now and knows it. He is not taking any chances of losing his prestige by tackling game that is likely to prove too tough, but would risk his honors for the sake of getting in on the last split-up.

For this reason Young Corbett is likely to find himself out in the cold. Britt can practically say whether he will meet Nelson or White, and the pudgy Denverite can only hang around and trust that the boy who beat him a year ago will decide to keep out of the ring for another month.

If Britt does that Corbett will get on with Nelson this month. Mr. Rothwell has been hankering for a return match ever since the disastrous 39-round engagement last autumn and has been after Battling for weeks. Nelson, however, has other fish to fry and wants to cook them in Britt's pan.

BIG SHOW IS COMING.

Business Men's Club to Give Big Event Soon in Old City Hall.

The announcement yesterday that the Business Men's club had engaged Old City hall for its boxing shows was hailed with delight by the lovers of boxing in this city. The opening show will be held next Monday night. A more desirable place could not have been secured, as the boxers will be in full view of the spectators at all times. The stage will seat 1,200 people, and the wrestling ring will be pitched among them. Manager Mason has received orders from clubs like the Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Keystone and other well-known clubs to reserve sections of the best seats. The seats will be on sale tomorrow.

The boxers who are to take part will be the choice of each club in the city, and as Manager Mason has men in almost every class there is sure to be some exciting contests. Such boxers as Frank Morgan, Paul Moore, Jack Rowe, Joe Allen, Evan Lloyd, Billy McIlvaine, Harry Palmer, Patsy Brannigan, Kid Sullivan, Tommy O'Neil, Johnny Regan, Leo Isaacs, Kid Griffin, Mike Madden, Young Lynch and Harry Brown will take part. The boxers will have this week to get in shape, and can have the use of the gymnasium of the Business Men's club for that purpose. Any good, reputable boxer who desires to appear will be booked at, and if he shows up all right will be paired off with a suitable opponent.

FIGHTERS IN GOTHAM.

Western Scrappers Make New York Their Rendezvous at Present.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—New York is just now the rendezvous for one of the greatest western aggregations of fighters that has ever visited this city. A walk along upper Broadway would remind one of the days of the Horton law, when the metropolis was the Mecca for the pugilistic stars.

Some of the well-known fighters who are making their headquarters at the uptown hotels are Abe Attell, the clever California feather-weight, who outpointed Tommy Murphy recently at Philadelphia; his brother Monte Attell, Buddy Ryan, George Memrie, Johnny Rose and Aurelia Herman and his brother.

All are great fighters and before going west again they will be seen in the boats in Philadelphia.

Abe Attell will be seen again in the Quaker City in the near future and Monte will go to Boston within two weeks to meet Walsh. Ryan has been matched with Memrie, having signed articles to meet Jack O'Brien in a six-round bout before one of the Philadelphia clubs.

FIRST BENEFICIARY NAMED OF BALLANTYNE FUND

Scholarship in Allegheny College Awarded to Joseph L. Grandey of Ellwood City.

Joseph LeRoy Grandey of Ellwood City, a student in Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa., has been chosen as the first to benefit under the provisions of the Ballantyne scholarship fund of $30,000 to assist young men in studying for the Methodist Episcopal ministry.

The fund was created in honor of the late Rev. Dr. James Alexander Ballantyne, who up to his death, a little over a year ago, was presiding elder of the McKeesport district of the Pittsburgh conference. He was prominent in the work of the church and was an alumnus of Allegheny college.

At his death his wife, Mrs. Hettie F. Ballantyne, created this fund, with the understanding that the income be used to pay in part, or in whole "the college term fees of the sons and daughters of ministers of the Pittsburgh conference and also the fees of young men from within the bounds of said conference who are studying for the Methodist ministry."

Mrs. Ballantyne expressed the desire that these students be enrolled in Allegheny college and also provided that a committee of three, to be appointed by the Pittsburgh conference and to hold sessions in Pittsburgh, pass on all candidates. This committee is to be appointed annually at the meeting of conference and the first committee to serve was appointed by Mrs. Ballantyne herself, as follows: the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Christian Advocate; the Rev. Dr. J. P. Murray, presiding elder of the McKeesport district, and the Rev. Paul Weyand, pastor of the Knoxville church.

Among the provisions of the bequest are the following: Preference to be given regular members of the four college classes of Allegheny college; no one is to be a beneficiary who does not maintain creditable standing in studies; no young man is to receive aid who uses tobacco in any form; if income is more than required for purposes specified, additional aid is to be given worthy students in the purchase of books, and if still a surplus remains, it may be used to further any worthy work of the college; if any beneficiary should leave Allegheny college to pursue studies in another institution of collegiate grade, he is to return all aid received, unless excused by the faculty; the income of the fund is to be administered by the president and faculty of the college.

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CZAR AT HEART IS NOT FOR REFORM

In Spite of Promises to Workmen, Return to Oppressive Policy Is Probable.

DUKES A DRAIN ON NATION

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Evidences are not wanting that the measure of responsibility for the recent outbreaks in Russia attached to the czar himself is much greater than has been generally supposed. There has been a disposition to attribute to his majesty a desire for real administrative reforms in Russia, that late advices from St. Petersburg give reason to believe does not exist. In fact, it is coming to be the belief here that Nicholas is more firmly wedded to the autocracy than even the grand dukes and the reactionary ministers themselves.

The extreme views of Pobiedonostseff, procurator of the holy synod, of Plehve and of others who have been held up as the powers behind the throne, and as having prevented a well-meaning, though rather weak, monarch from granting reforms, are really believed by the majority of intelligent classes of the Russian people to be backed by the czar.

The resolutions of the zemstvos were not sent to any of the ministers, but to the czar personally, and it was he who forbade the meetings of the zemstvos that dared to criticise the policy of the government or suggest certain mild measures of reform and characterized their suggestions as impertinent, and we have yet to hear of any one who believes that any one but the czar himself is to blame for the appalling tragedy that marked the attempt of the procession of unarmed workmen to present the petition for justice to the czar personally at the Winter palace.

Another peculiar fact of the situation is that the recent outbreaks are due in no small measure to the liberal policy pursued by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in the administration of the ministry of the interior, in permitting meetings of reformers, which had been religiously prescribed under Von Plehve and Sipaguine. This tolerant policy had even a stronger effect on the reform movement than the Japanese war, the growing independence of the zemstvos or the present labor strike, although the latter was the means of affording the reformers an opportunity to declare themselves.

In spite of the promises to the workers' deputation at Tsarkoe-Selce by the czar and repeated in other quarters since, it is regarded by those who are familiar with Russian conditions as too much to expect that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor will not return to the oppressive policy of Von Plehve and that any further evidences of discontent will not be speedily suppressed.

The powerful hold of the grand dukes on the country at large and the great drain entailed upon the people of Russia by the maintenance of the imperial family may be more fully appreciated when it is pointed out that there are 33 of these relatives of the czar and that they draw an annual allowance of about $16,000,000 from the public revenues. Besides this, they possess between them about one-fortieth of the entire territory of Russia proper, this giving them a vast influence over the political actions of the people.

HOTEL CLERKS WILL FORM ORGANIZATION THIS WEEK

To Hold Banquet and Theater Party for Entertainment of Eastern Guests and Organizers.

The hotel clerks will effect their permanent organization at the Hotel Schenley next Thursday. They will entertain E. H. Bennett, national organizer, and a number of visitors from eastern cities. They will make it a day of jubilee and have planned an interesting program for their guests.

A preliminary meeting held at the Lincoln last night was attended by a score of clerks. George DeShields of the Schenley was elected president of the temporary organization and C. J. Ulery of the Lincoln, F. J. Mengis of the Colonial and L. A. McKee of the Duquesne were named on a committee of arrangements. The visitors will be met at the Pennsylvania station upon their arrival in the city and will be given a carriage ride through the East End residence district. They will be the guests of James Riley for luncheon at the Schenley, where, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the organization meeting will be held.

E. E. Bonneville of the Henry will entertain the party at dinner, and in the evening the Pittsburghers and their guests will occupy boxes at the performance at the Alvin theater. The membership of the new club will number about 70. The national organization has several thousand members.

SENDS INCENDIARY STORIES.

German Correspondent of the London Times Is Threatened With Banishment from Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(Special Cable.)—It is said in journalistic circles here that the correspondent of the London Times in this city has received a warning from the government that unless he stops sending objectionable reports to his paper he will be banished from Berlin. Time and again stories of a nature to create bitter feelings against Germany have been printed in the Times and other English papers.

The latest story that the German ambassador to China, Count Mumm von Schwarzenstein, did all in his power to prevent the Anglo-Tibetan agreement and that Germany was continually intriguing against England in China, has just been officially branded by the German government as a malicious lie, which lacked all foundation.

ORIGINATED THE CAKE WALK.

Aged Negro Preacher Dying from Exposure in Trying to Reach His Old Home.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. John Morris, a negro of New York, who says he was the originator of the cake walk, is dying in the Mount Vernon hospital as the result of nearly being frozen while on his way from New York to this town last night.

Morris, who gives his age as 81, says he lived in Mount Vernon 40 years ago and as his health has been failing of late, his one desire had been to visit his old home before he died. According to the dying minister's statement, he worked for President Roosevelt's parents.

Suspect Is Released.

Thomas Kemp, arrested early yesterday morning on suspicion of having been with Leo Riley when the latter was shot a few days ago in Basin alley, was released from Central station yesterday. Superintendent Wallace is satisfied Kemp was not with Riley at the time.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—J. J. Baird, Canton; James Wilson, Youngstown.

Monongahela—P. S. Newmeyer, Connellsville; W. R. Johnston, New Castle; J. J. Hoblitzel, Meyersdale; C. A. Wingerter, Wheeling.

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MINISTER'S VIEW ON LEGISLATION

The Rev. U. S. Greves Discusses Pending Bills from the Pulpit.

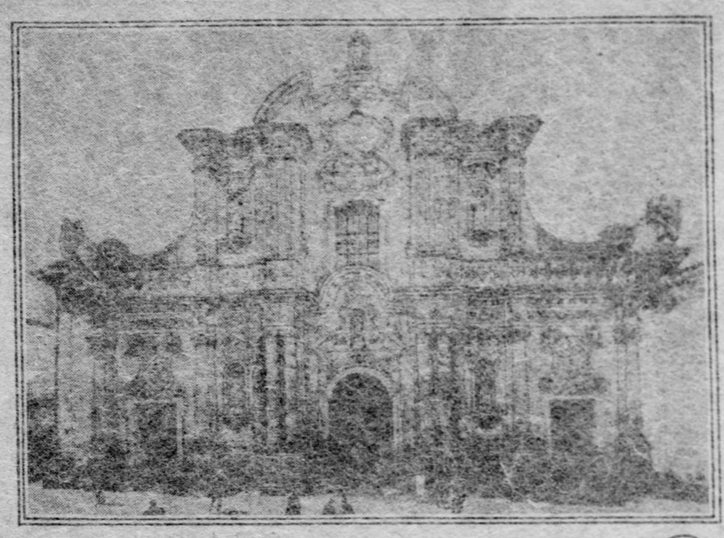
BLUE LAW AND LOCAL OPTION

"Pressing Problems in Pennsylvania" was the sermon topic of the Rev. U. S. Greves in the pulpit of the Forty-third street Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The pastor took for his text II. Kings, vi:16, "Fear not: for they that are with us are more than they that are with them," and said in part:

Two problems of the greatest importance to the people of Pennsylvania will come before our present legislature. The first is the McNichol resolution to amend the so-called "Blue Law." The second is the liquor problem. The former proposes to legalize the sale of certain articles, such as oysters, cakes, pastry, ice cream, candy, etc., classified with such necessities as drugs and medicines. No one will dispute the fact that the latter are necessities, and for their sale the existing law already makes provision, a fact which the resolution calmly ignores. But to classify oysters, pastry and candy along with these as necessities is to reduce the argument to an absurdity. The author of the resolution deserves to take rank with the professional humorists.

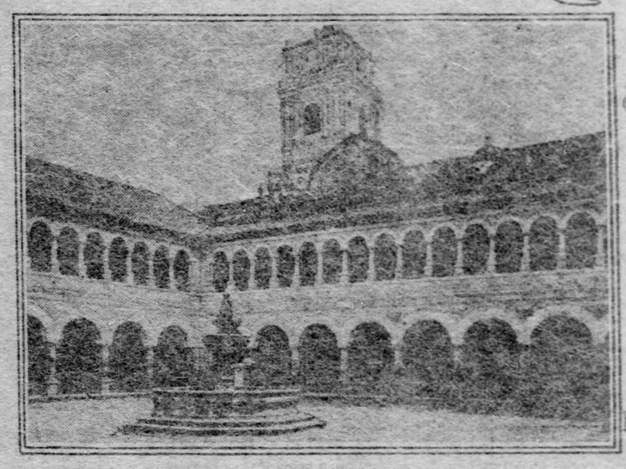
Nothing can be clearer than that the passing of such an amendment is merely the entering wedge to a wide-open Sunday and the obliteration of the one day of rest which now comes as a benediction to thousands of toilers weary with six days' work. Entirely apart from all religious considerations (and the question, as a matter of state, should be kept free from all religious bias), the people of the state should demand that the rest-day should be preserved inviolate.

The liquor problem is two-fold, viz: The location of an excise commission for the granting of licenses and the submission to the people of the right of local option. It is easy to see how the former will throw the granting of licenses into the certain temptation of political graft, a condition of affairs little likely under the present method. But it has been well said that "the manner of granting licenses is not so important as that there shall be no licenses to grant." Pennsylvania is the only great state of the Union that offers its citizens no such protection against the saloon. In itself the proposition is certainly fair; first, to give the people the right to petition for such an election (the right to petition is denied only in a country like Russia), and, second, the right of a community to say at the polls whether they wish the saloon in their midst or not. If this be "class legislation," what name shall we apply to the legislation that says, "You shall submit to the presence of the saloon, whether you wish it or not"? All the people of the state desire, and nothing less than that will suffice, is the "square deal" for every man, woman and child within its borders.

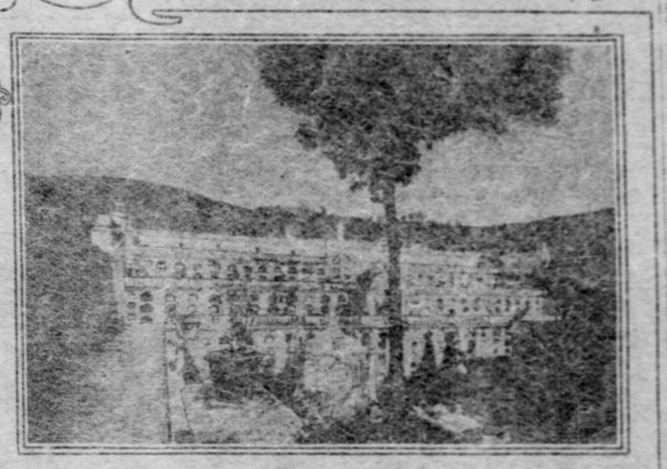


CAMPANYIA. *a Church in Quito 200 years old*

Interior of the church built two centuries ago



The open square or "patio" around which the church, church schools and priests' residences are built



A burial place in Ecuador

UNITY, NOT UNIFORMITY, PLEADS THE REV. DR. LEVY

Liberality of Thought Is Expressed Desire of God, as Shown by Acts of Nature.

"Unity, But Not Uniformity," was the subject of the lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Dr. Levy dwelt upon the necessity of variety in all things and said in part:

Throughout the whole realm of nature, diversity and variety, not sameness, seem to be the manifest will of God. Look where we will, we find evidences of variation from general types. While the laws of nature are uniform in their operation, the effects produced manifest a marvelous multiplicity. Wherever life exists, there we find change, constant change. The water of the flowing river may be taken as a symbol of nature's activity, the frozen pond as the type of the inactive and dead in the natural world. It is not day all over the world at the same time, neither is it night, nor is it night. It is not spring all over the world at the same time, neither is it summer, nor winter, nor autumn. No two blades of grass, it has been said, are exactly alike.

In the larger world of nature, no two planets are of the same dimension nor are equi-distant from the same central sun, and so I might go over illustration after illustration to prove that nature hates sameness just as much as she loathes a vacuum.

Applying this thought to the religious world, we cannot but conclude that it is not God's intention that all men should think alike, feel alike, or believe alike. It is not uniformity in religious belief that will produce harmony throughout the world, any more than it is absolute sameness that produces harmony throughout nature. Unity is desirable because it means happiness and fellowship and good will; uniformity is undesirable because it means fitting every brain to the same mental bed, because it means the reduction of every mind to the same mental level, because it means the lowering of all forms of human sentiment to one common standard, because it means averaging downward instead of upward, because it means sameness instead of variation.

The time will never come, at least I hope it never will, when all men will worship the same God in precisely the same way. No human father would care to have each of his children render to him the flower of their affection in precisely the same form and manner. The greatest good and the best results will be achieved where, amid the greatest diversity of opinion, there will exist the greatest unity of good feeling.

It is a greater tribute to God to be true to one's self than to make formal acknowledgment to the correctness of any creed. It is a sweeter act of worship to be faithful to one's conscience than to subscribe to never so old a dogma. God does not want a uniform acceptance of any or all the confessions of faith. He asks for truth in the inward parts, and this can only be realized and sustained when the greatest diversity of opinion is tolerated and the least attention is paid to uniformity of belief.

Liberty demands that every man should be given the right to think for himself. Liberty demands that we should grant to others the privileges we seek for ourselves, and so dear is the cause of liberty that compared to it uniformity is some idol to be crushed and hurled aside as a useless and degrading object. Had all men at all times believed the popular traditions, and had all men at all times clung to them, that which we call civilization would have been unknown and we should have had barbarism where we now have progress.

LOVE FOR HUMANITY.

The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge Tells of Virtues Christians Should Exhibit to Fellow-Beings.

The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, spoke yesterday morning on "Love for Humanity." He held that carrying out mere form of worship on Sunday did not constitute Christianity, and said in part:

Pursue had it in the days of Peter that Given a czar who had love for humanity. At night he would often disguise himself as a workman or as some ordinary citizen and mingle with the crowds of the city to witness for himself social conditions, and to observe how his officials treated the poor and most defenseless subjects. Our Divine Master came into this sinful world from His throne in heaven, as a king incognito. Our Lord today is walking our streets, standing behind the counters, toiling in the busy markets, laboring in the factories and mills and shops, working in the kitchens and on the farms, incarnated in every true man and woman. The Master dwells in the heart of every true believer, and when a man is cruel or unkind to his fellowman, he is cruel and unkind to his divine Lord.

Christianity, with some people, consists in singing hymns on Sunday and in fleecing their fellowmen on week-days. A church member cannot consistently attend To Deum on Sunday and then go out on week-days and accept "graft" and debauch the politics of his city. Every opportunity in business life that is not improved to bless my fellowman, is a neglect of duty to my Saviour. We church members must be practical in our love for humanity. We must apply the teachings of Jesus Christ to the burning problems of the day, to the questions of labor and capital, of commerce and trade, of politics and social betterment. The gospel has something to say to the landlord and his tenant, to the buyer and the seller, to the parent and the child, to the teacher and the pupil. The world today needs practical love, pity, sympathy, and the milk of human kindness in all walks of life. This Christian brotherliness is needed in daily life. Christian men must put a tender soul into corporations. They must eliminate the tiger and the wolf from so-called greedy "trusts."

Conducted Services in Jail.

The Rev. E. R. Donehoo of the West End Presbyterian church conducted religious services at the jail yesterday afternoon. Three interested listeners were Miles, Obey and Jackson, the colored men who were to have been hanged last Thursday and who were reprieved at the 11th hour by the governor. It was the first time they had been permitted to attend the Sunday services since their conviction. The choir of the Welsh Congregational church of the South Side, consisting of Elizabeth and Annie Morgan, William Stephens, D. J. George and William Morgan, pianist, assisted.

SECOND CHURCH NOW IN FORMER TEMPLE

The Presbyterian Congregation Takes Possession of Eighth Street Synagogue.

Services were held in the Eighth Street temple for the first time, yesterday morning, by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church since acquiring that property. In turning the temple over to the Presbyterian congregation the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom had decorated the pulpit and altar with potted plants and flowers, while the Presbyterian congregation returned the compliment by similarly decorating the speaker's stand of Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, where the Jewish congregation held services.

The pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young, in delivering his first sermon in the temple took for his text: Ephesians v:27: "That He might present unto Himself a glorious church," and said in part:

Could a twentieth century church more nearly repeat the procedure of first century Christianity than by assembling in a house of God which the Hebrew faith has consecrated? To the temple in Jerusalem, to the Jewish synagogues at Antioch, Ephesus, Corinth and Rome, Christian missionaries did those earliest heralds announce the evangel of the Nazarene, until Jew and Christian parted in that strife which for five and fifty generations has dyed the world with persecution's blood. Our privilege has been—heaven grant it may seem no novelty in the coming better times—to join our Hebrew brethren in promoting charity and civic righteousness and universal peace. Our privilege to be welcomed this morning by these palms and flowers wherewith their congregation, for our coming, have enriched the altar. When yonder corner-stone was laid I spoke your greetings. When the temple was dedicated I spoke your congratulations. To-day I speak your sympathetic expectations and aims for our own future work and worship here. Church!—never in scripture is the word used concerning the edifice, but always it designates the people. Ideal and actual is this church—ideal in the text that says the saints shall judge the world, actual in the Philippian fact that some were there whose glory was in their shame, who minded earthly things; ideal are the "vessels unto honor," actual the "vessels unto dishonor." The church glorious takes hold of the home life. Practically all the New Testament churches were first house churches—the upper room, then other dwellings in Jerusalem.

Build upon your family church inside your dwelling's walls. Do you all come together at least once a day for prayers? What instruction in the Bible is given, what real religious life is fostered in your household? These household churches will reform the community, neighbors meeting neighbors in the neighborhood house gathering for prayer. A saloon or an immoral resort would have a hard time holding out against a prayer meeting next door. The church glorious is more glorious every day of the passing centuries for its accessions of heroes and noble examples. The church glorious is looking forward to the day wherein the great Redeemer will present it unto Himself. To establish here such a church glorious should be the whole task and prayer and hope of all our congregation.

Y. M. C. A. to Hold Convention.

The 37th annual convention of Young Men's Christian associations of Pennsylvania will be held in Johnstown from February 16 to 19. Robert A. Orr of the Pittsburgh association will address the convention, as will also President J. T. Lyon, J. R. Paul, Samuel Groves and R. S. Forsberg of the local association. Prominent speakers from other states will also address the meeting. A large delegation will represent the branches in this city.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

LEECHBURG, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Forks Lutheran church in Gilpin township, five miles from here on the Leechburg-Kittanning road, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Nothing was saved but the pulpit furniture. The loss is $5,000, with $3,000 insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The church was built in 1894 and there are 150 members in the congregation.

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CITY OF CHURCHES IS FAR-OFF QUITO

Over Fifty in the City, but Not a Protestant One Among Them.

VERY RICH IN FURNISHINGS

By W. FRANK M'CLURE.

From a religious standpoint, Quito, the capital city of the republic of Ecuador, South America, is one of the most interesting cities in the world. Here are located 50 churches and chapels, but not a Protestant church or a Protestant missionary is within its borders. While Protestant missionaries are not prohibited in Quito they are not welcomed by the masses. Suffice to say that 12 missionaries have come there to labor in the last decade and all have left.

As Catholics the people of Quito are most devout, observing numerous fiestas during the year, and being found at all times in great numbers in attendance upon the services of the church. Quito is a city of old churches, the one shown in the accompanying photograph, for example, having been erected some 200 years ago. It will be noted that the architecture is of Spanish design. The material used in the construction of these buildings is adobe or stone. The adobe is a kind of sunburnt brick made into blocks two or three times as large as the ordinary brick and is dried in the sun. The walls are three feet thick, not only the walls and the partitions as well, often measuring three to five feet through. This is to guard against earthquakes.

The inhabitants have long taken precaution against earthquakes. Many years ago earthquakes in Ecuador were frequent, as many as 40 having been chronicled in a period of seven years. In recent years there have been two or three shocks, but these have been so light that no damage of importance has resulted to the buildings. However, there remains fear among the inhabitants of an eruption of Mt. Pichincha, which stands in the background of Quito. It is said by good authorities that should this mountain ever again become active the eruption would spend its force in the opposite direction from Quito.

The church shown in the photograph is known by the name "Capanyia." Within between 3,000 and 4,000 people can be seated on the floor. This church property together with the priest's residence, occupies nearly an entire block, being used as a small portion of the government soldiers, as quarters for the regular army. Within the church there are beautiful and costly paintings which were painted by the Spanish and native masters. The building is lighted by 2,000 candles and, in this day, in addition to these, electric lights are used. Many of the interior decorations and trimmings are of solid gold. The scene is one of unusual splendor.

Church property from four sides usually faces an open square in the center. This open square is known as a "patio." In the midst of it there is a fountain and flowers. The quarters surrounding this patio on three sides are occupied by the priests, who officiate at the church, and by church schools. One of these churches, the "San Francisco," with its schools, patio and residences, occupies 600 by 700 feet of ground.

Prior to 1895 Protestant churches were not permitted in Quito or in fact, in any part of Ecuador. After that date, by a change in the constitution, people of all religions "not immoral," were declared to have the right to worship as they saw fit. How well this has been carried into effect has already been indicated. In the coast towns the feeling against Protestantism is less marked and the chances for its progress are better. Wherever there are the largest number of people from foreign countries there the greatest religious liberty is enjoyed. In Quito there are but about a half dozen Americans while in the coast cities such as Guayaquil, there are many more in proportion to the population. In the entire republic of Ecuador there are but a few hundred inhabitants from the United States.

While unfriendly to Protestantism the people of Ecuador are not averse to the investment of foreign capital. They are badly in need of railroads and modern inventions, and these are beginning to be supplied by enterprising citizens of the United States. In the agricultural districts of the republic perhaps the need of modern invention is most apparent. These people plow today just as the people of Palestine did 2,000 years ago, the plowshare being no more than a stick and the motive power cattle. Their wheat is cut with the antiquated grip sickle, they not even having adopted the cradle. The grain is tramped out with horses and oxen, there being no threshers in use. The chaff is blown from the wheat by the agency of the passing winds.

Concerning the morality of the people of Ecuador, Gen. Sampson, United States minister to that country, tells me that the people are as moral as any nation in the world.

The people of Ecuador bury their dead in odd shaped structures like that shown in the photograph, the remains being placed in the openings in the wall.

Ecuador's history is largely wrapped in obscurity. That which was written by the natives in earlier days concerning it was long ago destroyed. Among the Indians there is a tradition that prior to the Tenth century Ecuador was occupied by a great kingdom called Quito.

CHURCH WAS DEDICATED.

Remodeled North Braddock House of God Consecrated by Bishop Dubs.

The remodeled structure of the First United Evangelical church in Corey street, North Braddock, was dedicated last evening by Bishop Richard Dubs of Harrisburg. Special services were held by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Beal, and visiting ministers. Bishop Dubs preached in the morning and in the afternoon there was a special Sunday school session, followed by a platform meeting.

The building was formerly Wesley chapel. It was erected 20 years ago and was maintained by J. B. Corey, the coal operator. Last autumn the United Evangelical conference authorized the Rev. Dr. Beal to establish a mission in Braddock. The chapel was purchased and the work of remodeling begun in November.

Evening With Pinks and Roses.

The monthly meeting of the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held Thursday evening in the chorus room of Carnegie library. "An Evening With Pinks and Roses" will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Miss Mary H. Jenkins of the normal department of the Pittsburgh High school.

Rolling Mill Is Destroyed.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 5.—Fire today destroyed Armory rolling mill "M" of the Tredegar company here, causing a loss of probably $30,000, fully covered by insurance.

PRESENT PRICE OF OIL DOES NOT PAY DRILLERS

Developments in the lower southwest during the week just closed were almost featureless. The cold weather interfered greatly with operations and in consequence there were very few completions in any of the districts. Where it was possible to avoid a shut-down and force wells to completion the result was in no way different from that experienced for a number of weeks. Nothing better than light wells were encountered and, in addition, there was the usual accompaniment of dusters. The continued reduction of the credit-balance market was another discouraging feature. There seems to be but one course open to the developers of deep sand territory. The average size of the wells in these districts is such as to make it unprofitable, and rather than sustain a loss, many are suspending operations or curtailing to a point that is not greater than absolutely necessary to protect leases from forfeiting or along farm lines to offset wells drilling or starting on adjoining properties. A few of the largest companies have reached that conclusion and have issued instructions to their field men to start no more new work, for the present, at least.

All of the reports from the western fields tell but one story—an increasing production and an expansion of the producing limits of the fields under development in the two territories. Of late a good deal about the possibility of the operators in the Kansas, Indian and Oklahoma territories shutting down operations. The eastern operator has heard the same thing at home many times in the past, and knows how little it was enforced when talked of. During the early days of the development of the Bradford field, when there was 10,000 barrels a day flowing on the ground and running to waste, they did not shut down, and it is not likely that the middle west operator will stop at anything short of a failure to take care of the production.

With increased transportation for the oil from Kansas and the territories, operations will increase, and unless those best informed on the situation are in error, there will be a corresponding increase in production.

Unless the middle west operator is differently constituted from those in the east or those who have gone from the east, have changed, they will go right along punishing their holdings in that locality show a willingness to take chances and are starting six new wells in that vicinity. A Gordon sand producer on that side of the river is a new feature, and the work now starting will be of great interest and closely watched when it nears completion.

It is more than probable that testing or looking for the Gordon formation as a producer will not stop with the discovery at Macksburg. Other wells on that side of the river will be drilled down to the lower sand and in the future operators will not be satisfied with testing the Berea grit as the lowest chance for getting a good, big well.

Near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, the No. 2 on the George Minor heirs' farm is still holding up at better than 100 barrels a day and is the most remarkable producer that has been found in that section.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

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SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
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Previously	158,667	Previously	76,734
Total	239,258	Total	116,478
Daily avg.	79,752	Daily avg.	58,239

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 3	77,983	February 2	51,695
Previously	131,700	Previously	55,705
Total	209,683	Total	107,400
Daily avg.	69,894	Daily avg.	53,700

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Christian Endeavor Societies Celebrate 24th Birthday of Organization.

Christian Endeavor societies throughout the two cities yesterday observed the 24th anniversary of the establishment of the parent organization. Many congregations devoted either their morning or evening service in commemorating the event, while pastors spoke from many pulpits on the achievements and purposes of the organization.

The Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union will hold a meeting for superintendents in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Temperance Society Formed.

The Society of Our Lady of Sorrow was organized yesterday afternoon by the women of the St. Mary Magdalene congregation at Homestead. Mrs. James McAteer was chosen president and Miss Ella O'Donnell secretary. The society starts with 42 members. An address was given by the Rev. Father J. J. Bullion, rector of the church. The society is identified with the Catholic Total Abstinence society.

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LION PATRIARCH HAS PASSED AWAY

Charlie, the Oldest Animal at the Zoo, Succumbed to Stomach Trouble.

PARK CROWDS WERE SMALL

Old Charlie, the paterfamilias of the Pittsburgh zoo, is dead. Charlie was the first lion cub born in the local menagerie and was idolized by youngsters who 19 years ago used to be amused by the animals in the pens in the orchard in Schenley park. He was the patriarch of all the cat tribe at the zoo and was the father, the grandfather, the great-grandfather or the great-great-grandfather of nearly every lion in Pittsburgh.

Charlie was a son of Margaret and a twin brother of George. He was a playful cub, a majestic sire and in the days of his superannuation was looked upon as the most dignified animal at Highland park. Both Superintendent George W. Burke and Manager Ernest Trefzer are much grieved over his loss.

Charlie for several years suffered chronic stomach trouble and grew thin and wan. He lost his fine, flowing mane and his eyes became dim and sad. When the cold days came on this winter it became apparent that poor Charlie's die was cast and that he could not survive the hazard of zero weather. The old lion needed a change to the tropics, and on Thursday, when the groundhog prognosticated six weeks more of winter, Charlie gave up his fight for life. Yesterday morning a hole was dug in the side of the hill under an oak tree in the park and the old beast was laid away.

Charlie belonged to a distinguished family. His father, Hasty Wilhelm, named in honor of the German kaiser, was born in Hagenbeck's gardens in Hamburg and his grandfather and grandmother were brought direct from the wild jungles of the Upper Kongo.

Sadie, a cow moose, died during the week of rheumatism, robbing the zoo of another of its favorite pets. Sadie's carcass, however, will be preserved, and the taxidermists of the Carnegie museum are at work restoring her for exhibition when the new building is opened. These two losses at the animal house during the week were partly compensated by the gift of two fat raccoons, donated by Sheriff Dickson and Jesse McCleary.

There were few visitors at any of the parks yesterday. At the Schenley conservatory a few people sought shelter from the snowstorm by spending an hour under the palms and banana trees.

The exhibition of the American Photographic salon at the Carnegie art galleries was well attended and the promoters are much encouraged by the interest shown, especially among local amateurs. The opinion is freely expressed that next year's exhibit will include some notable work from Pittsburgh.

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DEVELOPMENTS VARIED IN WALL STREET MARKET

The Bond Features Ruled Strong and Active, While Stocks Were Highly Irregular, Swaying by Conflicting Influences.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—More than an ordinary budget of news was served up during Wall street's business week. Developments were varied in character and important in nature, ranging all the way from bad to good and back again. It cannot be said, however, that either the investment or speculative division of the market paid much attention to the passing features. The bond market ruled strong and active. The more volatile stock market was highly irregular, swayed by the conflicting influences of active and aggressive speculative buying, and a slower, but in many instances, equally as forceful distributive and profit-taking selling.

Stock prices advanced upon announcements that might have been expected to exert a temporarily depressing influence. Securities which were especially favored by some of the developments failed to make response, being heavy and in some instances actually receded in price. Contrasted with this, again, certain properties already at a dangerously high level on nothing more than a whispered "tip" mounted to still higher prices, establishing new high record figures of monumental proportions. It is needless to say that conservative investors had nothing to do with these spectacular movements. Their attention was absorbed in another and healthier division of the market.

Judged by any of the ordinarily accepted standards, the speculative market of the week was not normal. It is perhaps absurd to expect that a speculative market should be normal, for the element of chance and the motives which inspire the gambling spirit enter so largely into the considerations that prices are ever gravitating between a level too high and one too low. Of course, it is entirely a matter of discrimination, of individual judgment and the depth of one's pocketbook. Some persons really like to pay high prices for goods and care little for intrinsic value so long as they get what they want. Others prefer to shop around or wait until the particular fad or craze has passed away or until the necessity of owners compel sacrifice sales, when they are able to purchase to some advantage to themselves.

For the small operator, it is not so much a question of further advance in prices from the present high level as it is of safety. A hazardous venture might, in fact, result in a very substantial reward, but there is the ever attendant risk, and the likelihood of a reversal in a market's form increases as prices approach one or the other of the two extremes between which they fluctuate. It is well to bear in mind that the vulnerability of a speculative market increases as its prices advance and that high prices are not permanent or fixed values. Wall street is measuring these today by the standard of an abnormally easy money market, but it is fully as well to remember that it will not be forever that prices and values will be gauged by a 2 per cent call or a 3½ per cent six months' money rate. As certainly as prices now are adjusting themselves to this measure they will readjust themselves on a lower level when the standard of rates is raised.

Some persons concern themselves with the causes which have produced the redundancy in money. The various theories are well known. In so far as they relate to this country, the reasons are the increase in the production of gold, the increase in the manufacture of national bank notes, expanding circulation when it should have contracted, the estoppage of industrial trust promotion and the interval of business contraction, which has not yet fully recovered. All these factors doubtless contribute to some degree to the common result. But while some men concern themselves with the causes which contribute to monetary ease, others sweep this consideration aside, and, acknowledging the conditions, look to the future effect.

Unquestionably the week's most favorable development bore upon the remarkable success of the Southern Pacific $75,000,000 refunding bond issue. That the sale of $75,000,000 of bonds could be made in so brief a period of time as a couple of hours indicates a healthful condition of the bond market, and the urgency of investment demand. Whether this constitutes a bull argument on the part of the stock market is another question. It is clear that Wall street has not the general public with it at this time. Whether it is the dislike of the prevailing high stock prices or distrust of speculative methods which contribute to the demand for safe securities, such as was exemplified by the success of the Southern Pacific issue, is, of course, unknown. It is possible, however, that it is a contributing factor.

JULY DELIVERY GOES ON BALLOON ASCENT

Sold Yesterday at $1.02, and Market Closed at Highest Point of the Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Under active covering by shorts wheat for July delivery today sold at $1.02. The market closed at the highest point of the day, with July showing a net advance of 1⅝c. Corn is up ½c, oats are up ⅝c and provisions are unchanged.

Interest in the wheat pit centered on the July delivery. Throughout the entire day there was urgent demand from shorts. The price of the distant deliveries advanced with the session. Under the influence of higher cables and bullish advices from Argentina the market opened firm, with July up ⅝c to 5⅛c at $1.00¼ to $1.00⅝. May was a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at $1.16¼ to $1.16⅝. While there was some pressure on May by a leading holder, the July option from the start was in active demand. Seemingly there was a large short interest in the July option. A report was current that a Wall street clique was lifting the distant month in order to better unload a large line of May. While July went upward the May option for a time lagged behind, selling off to $1.16. Later the price of the May delivery also started upward and a good advance was made. A large decrease in primary receipts partly accounted for the rise in May. Just before the close a fresh outburst of buying sent prices to the highest point of the day, May touching $1.17¼ and July $1.02. July closed at the top. Final quotations on May were $1.17. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 16,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 361,400 bushels, compared with 577,600 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 289 cars, against 281 cars last week and 285 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bullish and the volume of trading was very fairly large. Buying was principally by shorts, who were somewhat alarmed at the bullish advices from Argentina. A statement that the exportable surplus of corn from that country would be largely decreased this year was one of the main sources of anxiety to shorts. Strength of wheat also helped to stimulate a demand for corn. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 43¾c to 45c, sold up to 45½c and closed at 45⅜c. Local receipts were 265 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Firmness of other markets was reflected in a better demand for oats and prices ranged at a slightly higher level. Continued light movement from the country and a steady reduction of stocks also aided the advancing tendency. May opened a shade to ⅛c higher at 30⅜@30½c to 30½c, sold up to 30⅝c and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 50 cars.

Provisions were quiet but firm. The principal factor in the situation was a large decrease in receipts of live hogs. The May products closed precisely at yesterday's final quotations, with pork at $12 87½, lard at $6 92½ and ribs at $6 87½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 286 cars; oats, 65 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	1 16½	1 17⅛	1 16	1 17	1 16⅜
July ..	1 00½	1 02	1 00⅛	1 02	1 00⅛
Sept ..	98⅞	99	98⅝	99	98⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	42¾	42
May ..	45	45½	44⅞	45⅝	44⅞
July ..	45½	46	45⅝	46	45⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	30¼	29⅞
May ..	30½	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30⅜
July ..	30½	30½	30¼	30⅝	30¼
Sept ..	28¾	29	28⅝	29	28⅝
MESS PORK					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	12 87½	12 87½
May ..	12 87½	12 92½	12 87½	12 87½	12 87½
LARD					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	6 72½	6 72½
May ..	6 95	6 95	6 92½	6 92½	6 92½
July ..	7 07½	7 07½	7 05	7 05	7 05
SHORT RIBS					
Feb. ..	....	....	....	6 57½	6 55
May ..	6 87½	6 90	6 87½	6 87½	6 87½
July ..	....	....	....	7 00	7 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady, winter patents, $5 10@5 20; straights, $4 80@5 00; spring patents, $5 00@5 05; straights, $4 50@4 90; bakers, $2 80@3 80. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 13@1 16; No. 3, $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red, $1 18@1 20¾; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾c; No. 2 oats, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 30⅜@31½c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22; mess pork, per bbl, $12 65@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,600	18,700
Wheat, bu	28,000	15,700
Corn, bu	215,900	230,300
Oats, bu	60,900	81,500
Rye, bu	1,000	....
Barley, bu	45,100	14,300

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river was uncertain on account of the frozen condition of the river, and the official gauge at the water works could not be relied upon. Private marks, however, put the stage at about 10 feet, with the signs of a change until a warm spell sets in. The river remains frozen here and in many places it is closed to the bottom. There will be no movement of boats until a thaw comes. Weather cool and raining.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cold and snowing.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Weather cold and snowing.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather raining. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS — River frozen. Weather rain all day, which is turning to sleet; growing colder.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather cold and snowing.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary, including 8 feet 2 inches backwater. Weather cloudy and cold, with light snow and rain.

RIVERS LOWER THAN EVER.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.5 feet, and the river was stationary.

The waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers were lower yesterday than ever before within the memory of latter-day rivermen. The Market street gauge in the Monongahela registered but 10 inches last evening, and the river was then falling. This is the lowest registered in many years, and there is no record of any lower stage, although legends handed down from old-time rivermen tell of the fall of that river below the gauge.

The Allegheny river registered 1.6 feet at Herrs Island dam at 8 o'clock last night, which, the officials stationed at the dam say, is the lowest registered there in the history of the dam. The Davis Island gauge showed a stage of 3½ feet last night, while the waters were reported as stationary.

Many boats in both the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are aground at the landings, and rivermen have little hope for early activities unless favored by heavy rains and warmer weather.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Cold Weather Killed Business and Caused Heavy Expense and Some Loss.

Cold weather had a bad effect on the local markets last week, and during the first three days scarcely any business was done at all. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday trade was a little better, but it was only the imperative demand which forced buyers into the market the last of the week. The weather had been such it was impossible to ship perishable goods and buyers would take no risks.

In the railroad yards lines were going in nearly every day. This method was adopted to save fruit and other perishables from freezing. Even with this expedient, great quantities of potatoes, apples, oranges and produce of every description were ruined by the frosts. That which was saved was saved only at considerable additional expense to the dealers in the keeping up of fires and maintaining watchmen. Even the big warehouses had to be looked after by night watchmen, as the frost penetrated everywhere.

Eggs were the feature of the local markets during the week. They rose steadily all week and are now selling as high as 35 cents a dozen. It is only a cold weather price, however, and one dealer is quoted as saying that while he has to pay prices to 35 cents a few days of warm weather will knock 5 to 10 cents a dozen off this price. There is no doubt that a few days of warm weather will bring down the price, but it will not drop so suddenly as that. It is more likely to go down as it has come up, a cent at a time.

In the wholesale grocery market there was but little doing all week. Flour reacted considerably during the week and lost all its spirit, in spite of the high price of wheat. Western millers seem particularly bearish on flour and report business dull and prices on the point of a break. The present quotations are all right, but dealers are shading them to get business.

Coffee has grown weak during the past few days. New York advices indicating a decline in green. Sugar is also weaker than it was, the jobbers having refused to advance the 10 points announced in New York the first of last week. It is generally believed sugar, flour and coffee are all in for a decline in the near future.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars oats, 27 cars hay, 1 car hay and grain, 14 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 4 cars straw, 1 car feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 11 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 2 cars corn. Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars straw, 5 cars hay.

The hay and grain market was badly off all last week. There was comparatively little business doing and prices had a tendency to sag. Oats have got down to a price which the dealers claim is less than they can be laid down in Pittsburgh, but the low figure is due to an overstock. Corn is also on the drop, and prices have changed for lower figures very materially this last week. Dealers are looking for improved conditions the rest of this month and blame much of the dullness on the cold weather, which has prevented buyers from getting around.

No. 1 tim.	No. 2 mid-
othy ..$13.00@13.25	dlings ..$21.00@21.50
No. 2 ....$11.75@12.25	No. 1 feed..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00	Bran, ton..$19.50@19.75
No. 1 mix $12.00@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from	at mill...$1.08@1.09
wagon..$14.00@16.00	New yellow
Straw, oat..$8.25@8.50	shelled ...40½@60c
No. 1 wheat	New high
do rye..$12.00@12.50	mixed ....48@48½c
No. 2 white	New yellow
oats .....85½@36c	ear .....62@62½c
No. 2 oats....85@35½c	No. 2 rye,
No. 4 oats...34½@35c	western ....80@90c
White middlings, No.	
1, ton..$32.00@22.50	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags ...10½@11½c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes..6@6¼c
boxes .....11@15c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c	Val. .....7½@7¾c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val..7½@7¾c
tons .....6¼@6¾c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches	25 and 50-lb
Raisins, seeded,	pkgs. .....6¾@7c
1-lb bags..6¼@7½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Millet,
redcleaned, 60-lb	Western ...$1.25@1.50
bu small..$7.50@8.00	Southern ...$1.75@1.80
do mam-	Grass, Hunga-
moth ...$8.00@8.15	rian .....90c@$1.00
do crimson..$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb...16@18c
do white	do blue, 14-lb
Dutch..$9.75@11.50	bu. .....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.50@9.25	do blue, 14-lb
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	bu..$1.10@1.20
	Timothy ....$1.10@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags....5.60c
Fancy spr. pat-	do pat'd tmax..5.40c
ent, quarters,	do cut loaf 6.0c
in paper..$6.20@6.50	do cut 6.50c
Fancy winter	do conf. A.....6.10c
patent...$5.90@6.10	do No. 1 yellow 5.00c
Straight win.$5.50@5.90	do No. 2 yellow 4.80c
Rye .....$4.00@4.70	Beans.
Graham,	Navy, choice
10-lb bags....$2.00	H. P. ...$1.70@1.80
Cornmeal,	Red kidney..$3.00@3.10
bbl. ...$3.00@3.20	Col. Lima, lb...5¼@5½c
Buckwheat ...$2.80	Peas, dried,
Rolled oats, bbl..$3.90	bu. .....$1.10@1.15
do kegs $2.10	do split, lb.....3¼c
Roasted Coffee.	do marrowfat,
Rio .....14@14½c	bu. ....$2.00@2.10
Santos .....20@23c	Oil, carbon, 110
Maracaibo ...16¼@16c	deg. 11c
Peaberry ....15@15½c	do headlight 11½c
Golden Rio 17½c	do water white....12c
Caracas .....20@20¼c	do elaine W. W.
Standard,	150 deg. 12c
pkgs. 18.5c	do Elaine 15½c
High grade..18½@19½c	Miners' oil, special
Molasses, fancy	brands .....20@43c
refined ....25@30c	Rice, ex-fancy
do choice ....31@34c	head, lb. ....6@6¼c
do open ket..27@30c	do fancy
Syrups.	head, lb. ....5¾@6c
Fancy syrups...28@30c	do choice Carro-
Maple sugar, gal. $1.00	lina ....4¼@5¼c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.15
Prime .....24@25c	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
½-lb cans, doz...$1.00	do grain, sack 25c
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	do pocket..$1.35@1.40
5-lb cans, doz...$1.80	do dairy $1.40
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	Lard, tcs, tubs,
Maple, 10-lb cans..$6.00	50-lb cans,
Oatmeal, bbl....$4.50	pails, tubs,
do kegs $2.50	Cottolene,
Sugar, sta. gran..5.25c	Cudahy, Cudahy
do bags.....5.25c	"O," 3-lb ....$.90c
do 2-lb carton..6.40c	Sumerkraut,
	40-gal. cask ..$5.00
	do 10-gal. keg ..$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Spinach
bu. store..50@55c	Nova Scotia, bbl..$2.50
Jersey sweets,	Squash, marrow-
kiln dried,	fats, bbl..$1.75@2.00
bbl. ....$4.00@4.25	do Hubbard,
do Bamp'r..$3.50@3.75	bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do crates..$1.40@1.50	Rutabagas ...$1.10@1.25
Onions, yellow Dan-	Mushrooms,
vers, bbl..$2.40@2.50	per lb. .....35@40c
do bu. ....$1.00@1.10	Cauliflower, Cal.
Spanish, per	crates ....2.50@3.00
crate ...$1.75@1.85	baskets ...75c@$1.00
do Havana,	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
per bag..$1.90@2.00	Cranberries,
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75	per crate..$2.25@2.75
do hamp'rs..90c@$1.00	Horseradish,
Parsnips,	lb. .....5@10c
bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Cabbage, domestic,	Turnips, bu...75c@$1.00
bbl. ....75c@$1.00	do bbl. ..$2.25@2.50
do ton..$17.00@12.00	Watercress, doz..45@50c
do Stock,	Lettuce, baskets..30@35c
bbl. ...$1.25@1.50	Parsley, doz. ....50@60c
do Germen seed,	
ton ...$15.00@16.00	
do bbl....$1.00@1.25	
Ohio celery .....25@50c	
do Cal. .....75@80c	
crate ....$3.75@4.00	
do Golden Heart,	
crate ....$3.75@4.00	
Brussels sprouts,	
quart ....12½@15c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Tangerines, 2 in.
sinas ...$2.75@3.00	box ....$3.00@3.50
Oranges,	do ½ box..$1.75@2.00
Florida,	Mandarines,
$2.50@2.75	box ....$2.50@2.75
Navel ....$2.25@2.75	Satsuma,
Cocoanuts,	box ....$2.50@2.75
bags ...$2.50@4.00	Malaga
do doz. ....55@75c	grapes ...$5.00@6.00
Figs, cartons...15c	Green fruit..$4.00@4.50
do fancy,	Apples, fancy
do washed,	Kings, bbl..$3.50@4.00
stuffed, doz...$2.25	do Baldwin..$2.25@2.50
Dates, stuffed 15c	do Pallmaiea (Col.)
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00	box $2.25
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	do other
Pineapples, smooth	varieties 40 25@2.50
Cayennes..$3.00@3.50	Choice ....$1.50@2.25
do red Span-	Limes,
ish .....$2.75@3.00	per 100 ...75c@$1.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters ....8@9c	do No. 2.....$3.75
do turkeys ...15@17c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese .....11@12c	do red head..$1.75@2.00
do ducks .....13@14c	do canvas-
do pigeons, pr.25@50c	back ....$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens...16@17c	Imp. golden plover,
do roosters ...10@11c	per doz. $5.50
do turkeys ...22@25c	do black plover..$4.50
do spring	English pheasants,
chickens ...16@17c	per pair $3.25
do Long Island	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
ducklings 20c	Snappers, per lb..8@10c
do ducks ....18@20c	Suckling pigs, lb.10@12c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Pigeons, doz..80c@$1.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla.,	Escarolle, bbl..$3.50@4.00
crate ...$4.00@4.50	Spinach, doz. ...65@80c
Shallots, doz...40@50c	Radishes, long red,
Carrots, doz....40@50c	doz. .....35@50c
Endive bbl..$8.50@4.00	do button, doz.50@60c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl	Boston cucumbers,
hampers,	doz. ....$2.50@2.75
fancy ..$1.50@2.00	Strawberries, Fla.,
do choice..$1.00@1.25	qts. .....40@50c
Head lettuce,	Green peppers,
bbl. ....$4.50@5.00	crate ....$3.00@3.50
Leeks, doz....50@60c	Rhubarb, choice.60@80c
Green beans, Fla.,	do fancy .....70@75c
crates ...$1.00@5.00	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes,
do California,	fancy ...$1.15@1.25
Y. P. ...$1.90@2.25	do standard..75@80c
do California,	do gal. ....$2.25@2.50
Y. C. ...$1.50@2.25	Succotash, fancy
Corn, fancy .$1.10@1.20	cans ...$1.25@1.40
do stan....90@$1.00	Baked beans, clms.
Cherries, Cal.,	tomato sc...15@20c
white ...$1.95@2.75	Salmon, red..90c@$2.00
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb
do soaked ...75@80c	flats ....$1.00@1.80
String beans, 2-lb..90c	1-lb flats..$1.60@2.00
do 3-lb 90c	do pink, 1-lb
Stringless	talls ...$1.35@2.10
beans ...$1.25@1.75	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Peas, mar-	Corn and roast
rowfat ....85@90c	beef, 2-lb
do early	cans ....$2.40@2.45
June...90c@$1.00	do 1-lb
do soaked ....65@75c	can ....$1.50@1.55
Apples, N. Y.	Mackerel,
gal. cans..$2.15@2.50	broiled, 1b. 9@10c
Pineapples..$1.25@2.35	Sardines, domes-
Plums, Cali-	tic, ¼s..$5.15@5.20
fornia ...$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s $2.60
Raspberries ....80@90c	do French..$3.50@18.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich.	Sweets, N. C.,
carlots .....28@40c	Jersey,
do bu. .....62@65c	bbl. ....$2.50@2.75
do Colo,	do crate..$1.20@1.25
carlots .....40@45c	Rutabagas, bu..50@55c
do bu. .....65@70c	Carrots,
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.60	ton ....$15.00@16.00
do bu. .....50@60c	Parsnips,
Cabbage, d. seed,	ton ....$18.00@20.00
100 ...$18.00@14.00	Squash, Hub,
do domestic,	ton ..$10.00@12.00
ton ....$8.00@8.50	do marrowfat,
do savoy,	ton ....$8.00@9.00
bbl. ....$1.00@1.50	Turnips, bbl..$2.00@2.25
Apples, fancy,	Beets, bbl...$1.50@1.75
bbl. ....$2.25@3.25	Celery, Cal.,
do 40s,	Golden Heart..$2.50
bbl. ....$1.75@2.00	
do bulk,	
bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured,
heavy 8c	No. 2 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs. ..11c
lbs, and cows,	do No. 2
all weights 8c	Cows and hf'r hides 10c
No. 1 green bulls..6c	Calfskin, No. 1.....13c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
15 lbs and up....9¾c	do black strips ..9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¼c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¼c	short clears ..7¾c
10 lbs and under..10¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Shoulders 7½c	lbs. 7½c
Boneless boiled ...12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..8¼c
California 7½c	do under 16 lbs...8c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut 8¼c	sides, extra
do skinned 8¾c	short clears ..8¼c
Rios, 8 to 20 lbs..10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c	lbs. 8¼c
do bulk strips..9½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...7c
lbs. 10½c	Lard, prime
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c	tierces 7¾c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
shore, bbl....$22.00	shore, bbl....$13.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbl....$7.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls...$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1	do 10-lb pails..$1.10
plats, bbl ...$20.00	do 5-lb pails..$1.00
do half bbls..$10.50	do 2½, 2 Irish,
do quar. bbls...$6.25	50-lb tubs ...$5.50
do 10-lb pails..$2.00	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	lbs. $2.40
	do 50-lb $1.25
	do 10-lb .....$.30

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do black .....14@14½c
Prints .....28@32c	do imported..27@28½c
Tubs .....27½@28c	Eggs,
Chio cream...26@28c	do, new ...17½@18c
Dairy .....23½@24½c	do 5-lb pkg..14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full	Poultry,
cream, new..13@13½c	per lb. ..99@21.00
do flats, new..12½@13c	Crackers, box 6c
do ½ cream,	Eggs, selected ..30@32c
new .....11@11½c	do fancy 28c
do Wis. Swiss,	Lard
tubs .....13@15½c	do storage ....27@28c

NUTS.

Filberts .....13@12c	do fancy, ib. ..20@22c
Eng. walnuts ...12@15c	do Grad Italian, lb 7c
do dom. ...50c@$1.00	Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds...16¼c	bu. .....$1.50@1.75
Tarr. almonds ...15c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Mixed .....10@13c	Pecans .....9@10c
Brazil .....9@10c	Peanuts, fancy
Ita. chestnts..9@10c	roasted $1.60
do domestic,	do choice $1.50
choice, lb....6@8c	

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday:

BANKS	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 10,025,000	$ 3,005,000	$ 1,901,000	$ 14,371,000	$ 1,007,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	32,708,000	9,196,000	2,722,000	48,000,000	....
Merchants' National Bank	15,276,400	2,726,000	1,154,400	19,022,800	....
Mechanics' National Bank	22,251,000	4,720,000	2,276,000	29,472,000	858,700
Bank of America	26,267,500	6,547,300	2,500,400	30,788,800	....
Phoenix National Bank	3,304,000	688,000	202,000	3,705,000	42,000
National City Bank	160,449,200	40,074,500	11,788,200	193,348,500	4,814,500
Chemical National Bank	24,308,900	3,891,300	2,604,500	23,451,200	....
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	6,316,500	1,353,500	576,000	7,491,000	237,200
Gallatin National Bank	8,250,000	1,321,100	548,300	7,470,700	977,000
National Butchers & Drovers Bank	1,979,100	402,400	94,100	2,540,200	44,100
Mechanics and Traders Bank	4,789,400	938,000	470,000	6,204,000	....
Greenwich Bank	3,580,100	468,800	296,000	3,443,800	....
American Exchange Nat. Bank	23,519,600	5,290,500	1,560,100	22,747,900	4,504,100
National Bank of Commerce	161,807,300	34,091,000	14,879,200	153,244,900	10,886,400
Mercantile National Bank	24,878,500	4,787,100	1,439,500	23,303,400	2,238,800
Pacific Bank	3,151,200	597,700	457,000	3,814,200	....
Chatham National Bank	8,208,000	1,001,900	912,800	9,676,400	69,000
Peoples' Bank	2,042,500	426,000	301,400	2,680,000	....
Nat. Bank of North America	17,824,000	2,277,000	1,562,200	17,294,000	809,200
Hanover National Bank	48,698,100	10,836,000	4,441,000	60,260,000	50,000
Irving National Bank	8,862,000	982,700	777,500	9,158,000	222,000
Citizens' Central Nat. Bank	16,172,400	3,067,600	1,750,300	20,484,000	1,500,000
Nassau Bank	2,147,800	282,000	424,700	3,091,000	....
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	6,706,300	1,771,000	606,800	7,491,700	47,400
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	7,747,100	2,047,700	470,900	10,274,500	50,400
Corn Exchange Bank	29,447,900	6,477,600	4,080,600	35,350,000	....
Oriental Bank	2,959,700	2,943,700	283,500	4,881,000	....
Imp. & Traders' Nat. Bank	24,631,000	4,103,000	1,417,000	22,319,000	45,700
National Park Bank	74,715,000	16,447,000	4,456,000	87,915,000	2,000,000
East River National Bank	3,247,300	220,400	175,200	3,419,200	45,000
Fourth National Bank	21,819,300	3,929,800	2,462,400	24,727,100	50,400
Second National Bank	9,336,000	612,000	2,244,000	10,397,000	265,000
First National Bank	109,633,000	23,247,900	2,793,200	109,707,000	6,827,800
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	8,321,400	1,819,400	496,900	7,897,800	404,300
Bowery Bank	3,105,000	492,000	328,000	3,613,000	....
New York County Nat. Bank	1,838,200	387,200	404,500	3,056,600	90,000
German American Bank	4,771,200	947,600	187,400	4,148,100	....
Chase National Bank	43,404,900	13,057,500	1,861,800	58,791,600	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	7,146,200	2,527,200	725,800	10,054,600	....
German Exchange Bank	2,272,900	265,000	550,000	3,041,700	....
Germania Bank	2,602,900	454,500	732,700	3,420,500	....
Lincoln National Bank	13,690,200	1,792,200	2,187,700	15,125,200	803,500
Garfield National Bank	5,440,000	1,727,900	281,400	7,711,800	44,900
Fifth National Bank	2,819,800	516,000	140,000	2,731,200	241,600
Bank of the Metropolis	5,050,000	1,780,200	979,400	10,911,500	....
West Side Bank	3,412,900	629,000	329,000	3,874,600	....
Seaboard National Bank	18,247,000	2,940,000	1,721,000	18,614,000	135,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	8,560,000	2,503,000	1,110,000	4,447,000	78,000
Liberty National Bank	11,160,000	2,040,000	1,080,000	9,837,000	900,000
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,423,200	948,400	415,700	5,942,500	....
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,230,100	1,489,100	391,800	7,330,200	200,000
Astor National Bank	4,610,000	785,000	450,000	4,617,000	450,000
Totals	$1,158,956,900	$287,313,500	$91,778,500	*$1,196,080,300	$42,808,700
	Increase.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Decrease.	Increase.
	$12,462,600	$4,713,700	$1,438,000	$7,151,700	$14,500

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $7,127,025. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $7,103,150.

*United States deposits included, $20,978,800.

Clearings for week, $1,058,502,045 92. Balances for week, $88,820,464 90.

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SURPLUS, - $20,000,000

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TO MAKE A FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon League's Bill Will Go Before Legislature This Week.

MANY APPROPRIATIONS ASKED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 5.

Evidently the report there is to be no legislation upon the liquor question by the present legislature has not changed the purpose of the State Anti-Saloon league to make a vigorous effort to secure the enactment of a general local option law, for it has been officially announced that the bill drafted by the league's attorneys will be offered in the house next Tuesday.

The demand upon the present legislature for appropriations for the public and private charities of the state and for various other purposes is without precedent. Of the 461 bills which have been introduced in the house 234 are appropriation measures, which carry appropriations of $17,000,000 in the aggregate. In addition to these, more than half of the 295 bills offered in the senate are appropriation bills, although a majority of them are duplicates of those which have been presented in the house.

Sixty-three more appropriation bills have been offered in the house at the present session than were introduced in that body for the corresponding period in the last legislature. The general appropriation bill, which provides for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the state government and the support of the public and normal schools, has not yet been presented. This bill will carry items aggregating at least $17,000,000 for the two fiscal years beginning June 1 next.

Chairman Plummer of the house appropriations committee will give a hearing next Thursday evening to the friends of the bills for the Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, and the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny. There will be a hearing on Tuesday evening on the bills for the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, and Old Folks' home, Fair Oaks. The advocates of the bill for the Kittanning hospital will be heard on Wednesday evening.

In the senate there have already been introduced within 280 of the total number of bills which were offered in that body at the last legislative session. Of the 195 bills offered at this session 48 have been reported from committee and will come up in their regular order during the present week. The senate committees have reported only one house bill, that creating the department of public printing, which has been passed by both bodies and signed by the governor.

The second reading calendar in the senate includes the Keburiz newspaper bill and bills for the prevention of idiocy and exempting from payment of collateral inheritance tax bequests for the building of churches.

The order of business in the house for tomorrow evening includes the consideration of bills on first and second reading. None of the bills on the first reading calendar is of general interest. The second reading bills include those fixing the number and salaries of the attaches of the state department of mines; providing for a rebate of taxes levied upon forested land; prohibiting hazing at common schools, colleges, universities or other institutions of learning; creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny county, and providing for the appointment of five additional bank examiners.

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH IN HOTEL DINING ROOM

Man Who Killed Her Thrown Down Stairs—Said She Ruined His Life.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A young woman, described as Louise Schroeder and Louise Adams, was shot and instantly killed today by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. The shooting took place in the dining room of a hotel in Third avenue, where the woman and two men had been during the night. Bollinger, who had been sitting in another part of the room watching the trio for some hours, suddenly advanced to the table at which they sat, and, drawing a revolver, fired twice, shooting the woman through the neck and through the heart. As she fell Bollinger threw away the pistol and started to run, when he was attacked by the woman's companions and in the struggle that ensued was thrown down stairs and severely injured. When removed to the hospital two more revolvers were found on him.

Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy, except to say that he had shot the woman because she ruined his life. The police learned that Bollinger's wife is said to have left him two years ago on account of his attention to the woman who was killed today.

ENJOYS PRISON LIFE BETTER THAN FREEDOM

Self-Confessed Criminal Pleaded With Judge to Give Him Life Sentence.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—That a man should prefer penal servitude to freedom seems inconceivable, but such a case came before the justices of the Taunton assizes when Edward Lee, a farm laborer, was indicted on a charge of fraudulently obtaining food and money and pleaded guilty. The judge was about to pass upon the case when he saw a note on the deposition that the prisoner had expressed a desire for a sentence of 20 years. He asked the prisoner if this was true, to which the latter replied:

"Yes, sir; but I wish you could make a life."

It then developed the prisoner had been in jail almost continuously for 14 years. He beseed the judge, with tears in his eyes, to make it a life sentence. In sentencing him the judge said:

"None of us can get what he likes in this world. I am sorry I cannot gratify your desire."

The Rev. Dr. McCrory Talked.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, this afternoon addressed a large audience on the new Sunday law, which has been introduced into the state legislature. It was decided to formulate resolutions later and present them at Harrisburg, protesting against the repeal of the present law. Dr. McCrory also preached this morning on the same subject at the Second Presbyterian church.

M. E. Church Is Reopened.

MONESSEN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The First Methodist Episcopal congregation today celebrated the reopening of their church edifice, which has been enlarged and remodeled. Today was also the fifth anniversary of the founding of the church. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, occupied the pulpit in the morning. The women of the congregation served 1 o'clock lunch in the church parlors. A fellowship meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the pastor, the Rev. J. V. Wright, preached this evening. There were special musical programs.

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GREAT MODERN MAGAZINE WHICH COMES EVERY WEEK

Sunday Gazette Shows Its Heels to Rivals and Steadily Advances Into Higher Journalistic Fields.

A modern magazine which appears every week. That is what The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette has developed into. There were as many good feature stories in The Gazette of yesterday as are generally found in the monthly journals. Then why wait a whole month? Why not have a modern magazine delivered to your breakfast table every Sunday morning? The strength of the present day monthly magazine, it is now popularly believed, lies in its fiction department. The Sunday Gazette offers a choice line of fiction, too. Next Sunday it will rather specialize that department, for Dr. Conan Doyle will start then to contribute some Sherlock Holmes stories which will appear exclusively in this territory in The Sunday Gazette. In yesterday's paper Joseph Chamberlain told of the benefits of a protective policy. Noel Y. Harte wrote about the benefactions of Henry Phipps and Col. A. K. McClure dealt most entertainingly with the last days of the confederacy. George Seibel wrote about books and bookmen. Charles M. Brega about plays and players and the quaint philosophies of the Quiet Observer were an instant delight. Then, taken with its fiction, its features and a department devoted to the caprices of women, along with news columns replete with the happenings of the world, why shouldn't The Sunday Gazette achieve a place of enviable distinction, not among the leaders, but the leader?

In the news columns yesterday all points of the great industrial trouble in Russia were dealt with. Gov.-Gen. Trepoff closed the torpedo factory in St. Petersburg because the workmen tore down posters of the czar's special. Printers struck in St. Petersburg and inhabitants of a Polish city barricaded themselves in their homes, fearing the strikers. Pupils were expelled from schools in Warsaw because they petitioned that the Polish language be taught.

A report is current that Gen. Kuropatkin will resign from the Russ an army. A Russian attack was repulsed by the Japanese. Russia's third squadron will leave for the far east about February 14. President Roosevelt has placed on Admiral Stirling's shoulders the duty of maintaining neutrality in Phil ppine waters.

Booker T. Washington says the next 30 years will be the crucial epoch for the southern negro. The public building bill has little chance of passing congress at this session. President Roosevelt directs that efforts be continued with the Catholic Indian schools for the education of the Indians. The battleship Maine is frozen in at drydock and is being dug out by derricks. Reed B. Smoot's counsel declares that a two-thirds vote is necessary for expulsion of the United States senator. Chief Engineer Wa lace estimates that the Panama canal will be completed in 10 years. Pennsylvania congressmen will go with the Republican majority in support of the railroad rate bill. New York state experienced a day of railroad wrecks. Negroes want Henry Phipps to build model tenements for deserving families of their race.

Officials of the central board of education raised a rumpus with the city administration over the high school tax levy. Brick made of furnace slag is being considered for the Carnegie technical schools. Dispute between builders and their employes appears far from settlement. Interest is aroused by the case of the passengers on a Wilkinsburg car who refused to make transfer. Schoolmasters' club at dinner hears thoughtful speeches from men prominent in the profession. Eugene Ingold, a juror, who attempted to approach Attorney A. M. Neeper, counsel in a case, was fined $10 and costs for contempt of court. Mrs. Helen W. Arrott petitioned court for an absolute divorce from her husband. Attorney John W. Marron asked court to investigate the last grand jury, alleging improper means were employed to have a bill ignored. He intimated that Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport had approached him to have the prosecution dropped. Attorney John C. Haymaker, counsel for Mrs. Flower, states that the Lockhart family is on the best of terms, and that a contest of the will is not contemplated. Great squabble is now in a position where its influence on the earth will be most likely felt. The department directors are still dragooping the payroll into support of Larkin, whose record is being analyzed by the Republicans. Many friends bearing floral emblems visited the bier of "Pittsburgh Phil."

Conklin, the Chicago amateur, looks like the winner of the championship billiard tournament. Jimmy Britt and Jabez White have been matched to fight for the championship. The race in the Allegheny County Bowling league is the closest ever known. Battling Nelson has passed Young Corbett up and wants another chance against Jimmy Britt. The Pirates have been strengthened in the speed department, new players having been selected with that end in view.

The stock market was active, but closed heavy, at or near the lowest prices of the day. New York bank loans increased $12,443,600; cash reserves decreased $5,949,700, and surplus reserves decreased $7,137,625. July delivery in wheat went to $1 02.

Three Prisoners Were Accommodated.

Sergt. Adolph Metz had two men sent to the workhouse and one to jail yesterday morning at the hearing at Central station. William Jones, who said he had no home, asked him to request Magistrate Stewart to give him 60 days and Charles Hipple asked for 30 days. Both were accommodated. James Moore, a one-legged man, asked to be allowed to stay at the station until Monday, when he expected to go to the city home at Marshalsea. He had a permit for admission there but claimed he had missed his train. Sergt. Metz put a charge of drunkenness against him and he was sent to jail for 10 days.

Pastor Accepts Call.

The Rev. Lewis Robb, who was called to Wilkinsburg Trinity Reformed church, preached there at both services yesterday. He announced that he would take up the pastorate March 5. The Rev. Mr. Robb has been pastor of the Altoona Trinity Reformed church for 12 years and was previously at Williamsport. Dr. John Frugh, dean of the church and pastor of Grace Reformed church, East End, will have charge of the installation services.

TO BETTER THE HOME, FARM AND FACTORY

Agricultural and Labor Organizations Will Ask Consideration on Washington's Birthday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A proclamation "addressed to the American people," will be promulgated tomorrow from the various state capitals, under the auspices of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry and various national labor and agricultural organizations, asking that Washington's birthday be observed as "farm, home and factory day."

It advises upon this day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement, among them being government authority over railroads sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination; a parcels post permitting packages up to 11 pounds weight and a post check currency system.

The proclamation urges everyone to communicate with his congressman in Washington in behalf of these measures. It is signed by Gov. Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. Herrick of Ohio, Gov. Elrod of South Dakota, who excludes parcels post from his approval; Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, and various officers of labor organizations.

WORKING BOYS SHOULD BE LET PLAY ON SUNDAY

Bishop Hoban So States—Names Two Hotels as Pitfalls for Young Girls.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Feb. 5.—In a sermon on "Child Labor," at St. Peter's cathedral this morning, the Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, came out unequivocally for permitting working boys to play athletic games on Sunday.

After picturing the hardships many of the boys of this community are put to in the mines and mills, day and night, six days a week, he criticised those who protested against them enjoying the Sabbath in harmless recreations, and added: "I say let them play baseball or football or any other kind of ball to their heart's content. The good Lord will be pleased to see them do it, I aver, providing they are good boys."

At an afternoon meeting of delegates of the Catholic societies of the city, called by the bishop to inaugurate a campaign against the social evil, the bishop caused a mild sensation, naming two Central City hotels as being pitfalls for young girls and advised that they be remonstrated against in the coming session of license court.

Bought Cocaine for Boys.

Ben Morgan and William Thomas, both colored, were sent to the workhouse for 90 days by Magistrate E. C. Negley yesterday morning. A number of boys in the East End are said to have become habitual users of cocaine. They are known at most of the drug stores and are unable to buy the drug for themselves. Morgan and Thomas were charged with buying it for them.

Unknown Man Killed by Train.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—An unknown man about 50 years of age was killed today at French Point, near Economy, on the Fort Wayne railroad. The body, which was badly mangled, was frozen. He was well dressed and wore a new pair of shoes. The body is at Hartzel Brothers' morgue unidentified.

Knights of Columbus Install Council.

MONESSEN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus installed council No. 954 here today, with ceremonies lasting almost the entire day. The principal services were held at St. Leonard's church, as well as the installation banquet. The council starts with 50 members.

GOLD SHIPMENTS HEAVILY INSURED

If French Liner Should Be Lost or Become Disabled Underwriters Would Suffer.

LARGE SUM IN PREMIUMS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The cost of insuring the safe arrival of large shipments of gold is a large item in the transportation of such large consignments as that carried by La Champagne on her last trip to Europe. For insuring last Thursday's $9,130,000 shipment of gold to Paris by the Champagne, the marine underwriters received some $5,000 in premiums. The policies covered all "risks of transportation from leaving the New York subtreasury until delivery at destination."

Because of the heavy liability involved, the marine underwriters of this city reinsured a portion of the risk at London, Berlin and Paris, so that insurance men everywhere will be concerned about the safe arrival of the treasure. The underwriters are not liable of interest during the necessary delay of a ship, but in case the boat should run aground, for instance, or become disabled, they might be subject to heavy claims for salvage. One such instance, recalled this week, involved a 10 per cent loss on the value of the gold carried. Should La Champagne encounter a similar mishap the underwriters would be mulcted in the sum of $913,000. Obviously such a loss would wipe out a decade's premiums from gold insurance, and make bankers pay heavily for "gilt edge" protection hereafter. The fact that the French ship has only a single screw and is not a new boat, influenced the underwriters.

Suppose the treasure ship were to go down with its nine millions; what then? So far as actual loss to underwriters is concerned, the case would be no worse than say, the Baltimore fire. Some interesting perturbation would be seen in the money markets, however, and the question, how much of the risk was reinsured, would determine whether European or New York banks would have to provide the gold for delivery to the French importers. If Lloyds at London, for instance, had assumed the greater part of it, the case would be interesting.

MAY HAVE KILLED HERSELF.

Grand Duchess Caroline's Death Is Said to Have Resulted from an Unhappy Marriage.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(Special Cable.)—The greatest sensation has been caused here by an article printed in the Giornale D'Italia in which it is stated the young grand duchess Caroline of Saxe-Weimer-Eisenach, who died on January 17, did not die a natural death, but that she committed suicide.

As it is well known that the duchess was anything but happy in her marriage and that she had never been able to feel at home under the stiff etiquette of her husband's small court, the report of her suicide finds general belief, although the cause of her death is officially given as pneumonia.

WANTS GARIBALDI'S REMAINS.

Son of the Italian Liberator Makes Appeal to the Authorities at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 5.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, the last surviving son of the Italian liberator, has addressed a petition to parliament to settle the question of the final disposition of his father's remains. It was the dying wish of Gen. Garibaldi that his body should be cremated and the ashes dispersed, but the government authorities stepped in and forbade it, although his son would have carried out his wishes.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, in his petition, says he feels that his last days are near, and so asks that the chambers shall settle the question once and forever and demands that respect be shown for his father's desires.

SURPLUS BESIDES DIVIDENDS.

Big Four Has Over $1,000,000 for Six Months Ending January 1. The Statement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The statement of the earnings of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad (the Big Four), for the six months ended January 1, last shows a surplus of more than $1,000,000 after payment of all fixed charges and dividends of both classes of stock. During that period the road paid 5 per cent dividends on the preferred and 4 per cent on the common stock.

The statement follows: Gross earnings, $12,141,287, increase, $1,071,155; operating expenses, $8,353,207, increase, $212,666; net earnings, $3,788,080, increase, $858,539.

Chinese Gamblers Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—A Chinese gambling house in a North High street building was raided by the police today and 22 Chinamen from various cities in the state were arrested. The gambling paraphernalia and a large amount of opium and pipes were seized. The Chinese had been attracted to Columbus by the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

Farmer Killed by Fall.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Robert McGaffic, aged 42, a prominent farmer of Chiloville, Pa., who had been missing since last Thursday noon, was found dead in a ravine yesterday four rods from his house. He had fallen over a 15-foot embankment. His neck was broken. McGaffick was born in Esther, Pa. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

Waterway to Lake Erie Proposed.

FINDLAY, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—There is a movement on foot to construct an immense waterway from this city to Lake Erie, a distance of 50 miles. The proposed canal will be 50 feet wide and will cost $300,000. Congress will be asked to appropriate $100,000, the state $50,000 and the taxpayers the remainder.

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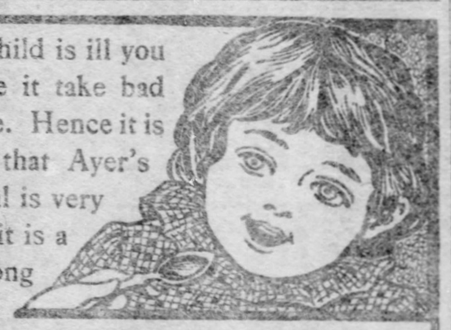

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BANK OFFICIAL TALKS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, Bible Class Hears a Discourse on Punctuality.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—James G. Cannon, vice president of the Fourth National bank, told the members of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class today that the young man who always is five minutes late in getting to the office in the morning and 10 minutes late in keeping an appointment is morally certain to make a failure in life. Incidentally, Mr. Cannon told how his father had cured him of what he termed a grievous case of "swelled head." Mr. Cannon spoke on the parable of the talents and said:

"This parable, to my mind, presents a very pretty picture and one that applies to our everyday life. The servants who received the five talents and the two talents, immediately started to put them to some good use. They showed by their action that they were men of punctuality. That is one feature we can ponder over. They started to work immediately, while the fellow who received one talent did nothing but bury it in the earth. He was what we call a loafer.

"Young men should learn the lesson of obviating the necessity for an excuse. Be punctual in everything, and don't let yourselves believe that you are indispensable. In a business sense no man is indispensable."

GREAT REVIVAL IN LONDON.

Three Hundred Persons Made Public Confession at Meeting Conducted by Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the American revivalists, tonight had one of the most successful public openings of any revival work in the experience of London. Lord Kinnaird, president of the evangelical council, expressed himself as delighted with the results.

Thousands of people collected outside Albert hall hours before the opening of the meeting. An enormous number were turned away. At the close of the meeting 300 persons made public confession. The audience included Dr. T. J. Barnardo, the philanthropist, and many well-known clergymen.

Strikers May Return to Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It is expected that tomorrow, owing to the various Amalgamated lodges refusing to accept the terms of the American Steel Hoop Company, a large number of men will go back to work individually. There is nothing now which can restrain some of them from returning. On every hand the men admit that the strike is lost, although the officers maintain that it is not.

Alleged Gambling House Raided.

Officers Mitchell and Aschman of the Sharpsburg police raided an alleged gambling resort at 914 Main street, Sharpsburg, early yesterday morning and arrested Elmond Cassidy and nine other well-known young men of the borough, who were playing poker. Cassidy was released on a forfeit of $25 and the other men were released on forfeits of $10 each.

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